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MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

Periodical Investment Deposits.

Deposits carrying interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum will be received at the Loans and Banking Office, Finance Department, Room 257, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road,

from

Monday, February 2,

to

Thursday, February 5,

inclusive.

Fixed Deposits.

The Bank is open for the receipt of Fixed Deposits for six and twelve months carrying interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. and 5 per cent. per annum respectively under the terms of Municipal Notification No. 5526 each day on which the Council's offices are open for public business.

Further information may be obtained from the Treasurer, Administration Building.

NOTIFICATION No. 5526.
MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

Fixed Deposits.

NOTIFICATION No. 4911 is cancelled and the following is issued in replacement thereof.

The Council is prepared to receive offers of deposits in local currency for fixed periods of six and twelve months in amounts up to $25,000. Interest will be allowed at rates of 4½ per cent. and 5 per cent. per annum respectively on deposits accepted. The rate of interest on amounts exceeding $25,000 will be subject to special arrangement.

Deposits will be refunded in local currency at the date of maturity and, in the event of a public issue of Municipal debentures being made, persons whose deposits cover a period of twelve months will be entitled to participate in an allotment of such Debentures and to apply their deposits and accrued interest in payment thereof.

Further information may be obtained from the Treasurer, Administration Building, Kiangse Road.

By order,
R. T. BRYAN, JR.,
for Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 19, 1941.

NOTIFICATION No. 5732.

SPECIAL RATE ON BUSINESS PREMISES.

WITH reference to Notifications No. 5554 of October 7, 1941 and No. 5557 of October 16, 1941, the Council has decided not to proceed, for the time being, with the collection of Special Rate on Business Premises.

Issued by order of the
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai January 3, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5755.

SUB-LETTING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Senior Consul has conveyed to the Council that approval has been given in accordance with Land Regulation XI to Bye-law LV, which is as follows:—

(1) No person, partnership, company, corporation, or any agent thereof, which is the lessee or agent for the lessee of any building, dwelling house, shop, office, godown or room or rooms therein contained, shall sublet same or any part thereof without a licence first obtained from the Council. In respect of such licence, the Council may impose such conditions and exact such security as the nature of the particular case may required, and charge such fees in respect thereof, as it may deem just and proper; and (2) no person, partnership, company, corporation, or any agent thereof, which is the owner, lessor, lessee, sublessee, or the agent of any one of them, of any building, dwelling house, shop, office, godown, or room or rooms therein contained, shall demand, receive, or collect, key money, or demand or receive prices, above the normal market value, for furniture and fixtures, before letting or subletting same or any part thereof.

Any person, partnership, company, corporation, or any agent thereof, offending against or infringing upon any of the provisions of this Bye-law or any condition appearing on the licence as aforesaid, shall be liable to any or all of the following punishments: (a) a fine or imprisonment, in accordance with the provisions of Land Regulation XVII, or such other penalty as may seem just to the Court having jurisdiction; or (b) the suspension or cancellation of licence or licences by the Council.

Issued by order of the
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 27, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5758.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 16, 17 and 18.

Issued by order of the
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 29, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5752.
DAYLIGHT SAVING.

NOTICE is hereby given that at midnight, Saturday, January 31, 1942 all clocks in the International Settlement will be advanced by one hour.

Issued by order of the
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 26, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5756.
IMPURE FOODSTUFFS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Senior Consul has conveyed to the Council that approval has been given in accordance with Land Regulation XI to Bye-law LVI, which is as follows:—

No person, partnership, company, corporation, or any agent or employee thereof, shall, without first obtaining the written permission of the Council, offer for sale, expose for sale, or sell, any foodstuff, milk, milk products, butter, margarine, ice cream, beverages, bread, bakery products, confectionery products, of any of their ingredients, derivatives, or compounds, which are used or prepared for human consumption, and certified by the Commissioner of Public Health to the Council to the effect that: (a) they have caused or are likely to cause the spread of disease; (b) they do not comply with the chemical and bacteriological standards of which the Council shall from time to time give notice; or (c) they are unwholesome or are likely to become a danger to public health.

Any person, partnership, company, corporation or any agent or employee thereof, offending against or infringing upon any of the provisions of this Bye-law or any notification issued by the Council pursuant thereto, shall be liable to any or all of the following punishments: (a) a fine or imprisonment, in accordance with the provisions of Land Regulation XVII, or such other penalty as may seem just to the Court having jurisdiction; (b) the suspension, cancellation, or degradation of licence or licences by the Council; and (c) the confiscation by the Council of all products offered for sale, exposed for sale, or sold contrary to the provisions of this Bye-law.

Issued by order of the
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 27, 1942.

COUNCIL MEETINGS.

Weekly meeting held on December 24.—Present: Messrs. J. H. Liddell *(Chairman)*, Theodore C. Chang, A. Glathe, Y. Hanawa, Jabin Hsu, Dr. R. J. McMullen, Messrs. F. A. Pollock, C. J. Schaap, R. von der Crone, Y. Yazima, and L. T. Yuan. Absent: Messrs. N. F. Allman, G. A. Haley, Yulin Hsi, R. T. McDonnell and K. Okazaki.

Weekly meeting held on December 31.—Present: Messrs. J. H. Liddell *(Chairman)*, Theodore C. Chang, A. Glathe, Y. Hanawa, Jabin Hsu, Dr. R. J. McMullen, Messrs. K. Okazaki, F. A. Pollock, C. J. Schaap, R. von der Crone, Y. Yazima and L. T. Yuan. Absent: Messrs. N. F. Allman, G. A. Haley, Yulin Hsi and R. T. McDonnell.

Weekly meeting held on January 7.—Present: Messrs. K. Okazaki *(Chairman)*, Theodore C. Chang, A. Glathe, Y. Hanawa, Jabin Hsu, R. von der Crone, Y. Yazima and L. T. Yuan.

Weekly meeting held on January 14.—Present: Messrs. K. Okazaki *(Chairman)*, Theodore C. Chang, A. Glathe, Y. Hanawa, Jabin Hsu, R. von der Crone, Y. Yazima and L. T. Yuan.

Weekly meeting held on January 21.—Present: Messrs. K. Okazaki *(Chairman)*, Theodore C. Chang, A. Glathe, Y. Hanawa, Jabin Hsu, R. von der Crone, Y. Yazima and L. T. Yuan.

Weekly meeting held on January 28.—Present: Messrs. K. Okazaki *(Chairman)*, Theodore C. Chang, A. Glathe, Jabin Hsu, G. Kambe, R. von der Crone, Y. Yazima and L. T. Yuan.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Finance Committee, December 24.—Present: Messrs. J. H. Liddell *(Chairman)*, H. E. Arnhold, C. G. Gadow, Y. Hanawa, Jabin Hsu, F. A. Pollock. Absent: Messrs. F. S. Hsu, G. Kambe and R. T. McDonnell.

Staff Committee, December 31.—Present: Messrs. J. H. Liddell *(In the Chair)*, Theodore C. Chang, A. Glathe, Dr. R. J. McMullen, Messrs. F. A. Pollock, C. J. Schaap, R. von der Crone and Y. Yazima. Absent: Messrs. G. A. Haley, Yulin Hsi, R. T. McDonnell and L. T. Yuan.

Finance Committee, January 16.—Present: Messrs. Y. Hanawa *(In the Chair)*, H. E. Arnhold, C. G. Gadow, Jabin Hsu, G. Kambe and J. H. Liddell. Absent: Mr. K. Okazaki.

Education Board, January 19.—Present: Mr. L. T. Yuan *(Chairman)*, Dr. K. Bartelt, Messrs. A. Brondal, A. V. T. Dean, Victor Hanson, Y. Nomura, and Dr. Sidney K. Wei. Absent: Mr. K. Kuroda.

Watch Committee, January 23.—Present: Messrs. Jabin Hsu *(Chairman)*, Theodore C. Chang, F. Hoehnke, Hsia Choong Fook, R. G. MacDonald and O. Okamoto.

CHAIRMAN AND VICE-CHAIRMAN OF COUNCIL.

At a meeting of the Council held at 4.30 p.m. on January 7, upon the proposal of Mr. Y. Hanawa seconded by Mr. L. T. Yuan, Mr. K. Okazaki was unanimously elected Chairman of Council.

Upon the proposal of Mr. Y. Hanawa, seconded by Mr. A. Glathe, Mr. L. T. Yuan was unanimously elected Vice-Chairman of Council.

It is not intended for the time being to fill any vacancies on the Council.

NOTIFICATION No. 5757.

STORAGE OF HAZARDOUS OR DANGEROUS MATERIALS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Senior Consul has conveyed to the Council that approval has been given, in accordance with Land Regulation XI, to revisions proposed by the Council in Bye-Law XXXV, to provide for an increase to $10,000 in the fine stipulated therein for infringements of the Bye-Law, and for the deletion of certain words which make the Bye-Law unsuitable for present day conditions.

The revised Bye-Law XXXV reads as follows:—

No person shall keep, store, sell or manufacture any firearms other than those used solely for sporting, volunteer or police purposes, or any dangerous or inflammable materials namely those which on account of fire or explosive, endanger life or property, such as gunpowder and similar nitrate mixtures, dynamite, blasting gelatine, celluloid, carbonite, nitrocotton, smokeless powder, cordite, picric acid and similar nitrocompounds, chlorate mixtures, fulminates, fuses or ballistics of any description used in association with explosives, ammunition, fire-works, benzene, and other very volatile or inflammable coal tar products, petrol, gasoline and other very volatile or inflammable petroleum products, acetylene, calcium carbide, yellow phosphorus, saltpetre, sulphur, or any material containing any of these as an ingredient so as to form a dangerous material, or other dangerous or inflammable materials; or carry on any dangerous or hazardous trade within such limits without a licence first obtained therefor from the Municipal Council and in the case of a foreigner countersigned by his consular authority.

Any person offending against or infringing any provision of this Bye-Law or any condition appearing in any such licence as aforesaid shall be liable to a fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding three months, or to both fine and imprisonment to the above extent or to any such other penalty as shall be prescribed by the law to which such person is amenable.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 27, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5753.

TRAFFIC OFFENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Senior Consul has conveyed to the Council that approval has been given in accordance with Land Regulation XI to an amendment to Bye-law XXXVI which will now read as follows:—

"Any person who shall wilfully disobey any reasonable regulation which shall have been authorized by the Municipal Council for the governance control direction or facilitation of traffic within such limits or on any Municipal road or alleyway outside such limits, shall be liable to a penalty or fine not exceeding one hundred dollars; and any person in charge of any vehicle or animal who shall drive or move such vehicle or drive or ride such animal recklessly or negligently or at a speed or in a manner dangerous to the public, and any person who shall causelessly create any noise or disturbance, or wilfully cause any obstruction to traffic, or commit any act which may legitimately come within the meaning of the term nuisance, shall be liable to a penalty or fine not exceeding four hundred dollars or in default of payment to imprisonment for a period not exceeding one month or to any such other penalty as shall be prescribed by the law to which such person is amenable."

Approval has further been given to a new Bye-law LIV which is as follows:—

"Any person, partnership, company or corporation considered by the Council to be guilty of violating the Traffic Regulations or the conditions under which the vehicle concerned is licensed, or both, may be given the option of paying to the Council a voluntary fine, in accordance with the scale of fines for Traffic Offences approved by the Council, in lieu of being prosecuted in a court having jurisdiction."

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 27, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5754.

SCALE OF VOLUNTARY FINES FOR TRAFFIC OFFENCES.

IN pursuance of the authority given by Bye-law LIV, the Council has approved the following scale of voluntary fines for traffic offences:

I. Parking & Waiting Offences "A", including:—

1. Parking other than at an authorised parking space.
2. Exceeding waiting limit.
3. Waiting during prohibited hours.

Fine $5, increased by $5 for each subsequent offence.

Parking & Waiting Offences "B", including:—

1. Waiting at prohibited place.
2. Waiting between a stopping place for tramcars and the kerb.
3. Waiting within 30 feet of any street corner.
4. Waiting between a street island and the kerb.
5. Waiting at a loading zone.

6. Waiting on a Ricsha Stand.
7. Waiting or stopping with the right side of vehicle to kerb.
8. Waiting with inner wheels of vehicle more than 4 inches from the kerb.

Fine $5, increased by $5 for each subsequent offence.

II. **Lighting Offences.**
Fine $5, increased by $5 for each subsequent offence.

III. **Obstruction Offences.**
1. Walking on highway in obstructive or dangerous manner.
Fine $5.
2. Loading or unloading goods on highway in an obstructive or dangerous manner.
Fine $10, increased by $10 for each subsequent offence.
3. Driving in obstructive manner.
Fine $10, increased by $10 for each subsequent offence.
4. Placing vehicle in obstructive position.
Fine $5, increased by $5 for each subsequent offence.

IV. **Disregarding Police Signals, Signs or Instructions, including:—**
1. Traffic Lights and Hand Signals.
2. Traffic prohibitory and directional regulations and/or notices.
3. Directional instructions of Police on duty.
Fine $15, increased by $15 for each subsequent offence.

V. **Driving Offences** including:—
1. Excessive speed.
2. Failing to keep to the left of the roadway.
3. Failing to keep as close as possible when turning left.
4. Cutting a corner.
5. Passing a central island or post to the right.
6. Passing a vehicle going in opposite direction to the right.
7. Passing (other than tramcar) on the nearside.
8. Passing tramcar on offside when practicable on nearside.
9. Passing tramcar loading or unloading passengers in an inconsiderate manner.
10. Passing other vehicle without a clear view ahead.
11. Failing to slow down when passing over a bridge, street intersection or when turning a corner or rounding a bend.
12. Disregarding pedestrian crossing.
13. Failing to slow down or stop on request when approaching a horse on a highway.
Fine $15, increased by $15 for each subsequent offence.

VI. **Excessive use of Horn.**
Fine $5, increased by $5 for each subsequent offence.

VII. **Improper or Dangerous Riding (bicycles) or holding on to vehicle in motion.**
Fine $5, increased by $5 for each subsequent offence.

VIII. **Failing to produce driving licence.**
Fine $5, increased by $5 for each subsequent offence.

IX. **Driving on footpath or Safety Zone.**
Fine $5, increased by $5 for each subsequent offence.

X. **Passing in prohibited Areas, Passing at intersections, Failing to keep in line.**
Fine $10, increased by $10 for each subsequent offence.

XI. **Empty Passenger vehicles using Nanking Road or the Main Bund during prohibited hours.**
Fine $5, increased by $5 for each subsequent offence.

XII. **Freight Vehicle using the Bund, Bubbling Well & Nanking Roads.**
Fine $5, increased by $5 for each subsequent offence.

XIII. **Excessive Smoke.**
Fine $5, increased by $5 for each subsequent offence.

XIV. **Use of Open Exhaust.**
Fine $5, increased by $5 for each subsequent offence.

XV. **Right Hand Turn at prohibited points or Proceeding against One Way Traffic.**
Fine $5, increased by $5 for each subsequent offence.

XVI. **Failing to give necessary Signal.**
Fine $5, increased by $5 for each subsequent offence.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.
Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 27, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5712.

PAYMENTS FOR REQUISITIONED RICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that payment for rice now being requisitioned by the Council will be made by the Council in exchange for Godown Warrant to the party who according to such Godown Warrant is entitled to take delivery of the cargo. No claim of any kind whatsoever from any other party in respect of such cargo will be recognised by the Council unless endorsed on the Godown Warrant.

Holders of the Godown Warrants covering requisitioned rice are requested to have such Warrants endorsed by the Godown Company with the following particulars:—

Date of Delivery(ies) to Council
Number of Council's Delivery Order(s)
Number of Bags delivered
Gross delivered weight
Charges due to Godown Company

and to present Godown Warrants so endorsed to Room 701 Administration Building from where payment will be made.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 29, 1941.

NOTIFICATION No. 5717.

UNTIL further notice payment for Rice purchased from the Council may be effected by means of Cash, by approved cash cheques and/or Bankers Cash Orders drawn on approved banks.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.
Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 31, 1941.

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NOTIFICATION No. 5724.

S.M.C. RICE DEPOTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the S.M.C. Rice Depots at Gordon Road, Kungping Road and Whashing Road will be closed on January 1, 1942, being New Year holiday.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.
Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 31, 1941.

NOTIFICATION No. 5727.

RICE—SELLING HOURS FOR S.M.C. RICE DEPOTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that effective from Thursday, January 1, 1942, the selling of rice by S.M.C. Rice Depots will be from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on all days except Wednesdays and Sundays when S.M.C. Rice Depots will be closed.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.
Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 31, 1941.

NOTIFICATION No. 5726.

RICE-SELLING HOURS FOR RETAILERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that effective from Thursday, January 1, 1942, the selling of rice by retail shops in the International Settlement will be permitted on all days between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. only except on Wednesdays and Sundays when rice retail shops will be closed.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.
Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 31, 1941.

NOTIFICATION No. 5735.

WARNING TO GODOWN AND STORAGE COMPANIES.

PURSUANT to the Council's Proclamation of December 11, Godown and Storage Companies are warned that a Rice Movement Permit is not a Delivery Order, and that the Council will not accept responsibility in respect of Rice Delivery Orders issued on behalf of the Council by any other parties than the Council's Agents Messrs. Knipschildt & Eskelund, Ltd., and Messrs. A. R. Burkill & Sons, Ltd., the authorized signatures of which Agents should be obtained before any delivery is made.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.
Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 5, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5736.

GODOWN AND STORAGE COMPANIES.

ALL Godown and Storage Companies and all other parties in the International Settlement holding other than own Rice in storage and who have not already furnished the Council with a complete statement of Godown Warrants covering all of such Rice, are once more requested, without further delay, to send these particulars to Room 702, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road.

Failure to comply with this request will have serious consequences.

Issued by order of the
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 5, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5743.

MOVEMENT OF CHINESE RICE.

NO Movement Permit is required for the movement of Chinese rice *into* the International Settlement or the French Concession, and no Movement Permit is required for movement of Chinese rice within the International Settlement and the French Concession, or between the International Settlement and the French Concession.

Issued by order of the
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 14, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5745.

S.M.C. RICE DEPOTS BROKEN RICE.

UNTIL further notice the Council's Rice Depots in Gordon Road, Kungping Road and Whasshing Road will retail Broken Rice every other week. Sales of Broken Rice will commence Monday, January 19, and the price will be $3.20 per 3 shun.

Issued by order of the
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 15, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5751.

RICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from Monday, January 26, 1942, the maximum retail selling price for imported Rice will be $4.30 per 3 (three) shun.

Issued by order of the
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 24, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5723.

PRICE OF FLOUR.

WITH reference to the Council's Proclamation of December 10, 1941, and to Municipal Notification No. 5664 of December 15, 1941, notice is hereby given that effective from January 1, 1942

(1) No flour may be sold by wholesalers at a price in excess of $36.00 per bag of 49 lbs. in the case of Canadian Straight Flour, or $38.00 per bag of 49 lbs. in the case of American Export Straight Flour (of any brand or name) and locally milled flour, or by retailers to small industrial consumers at a price in excess of $38. and $40. respectively, per bag of 49 lbs.

(2) Owing to increased expenses involved in retailing in small quantities, prices charged by retailers may be increased to a maximum of $0.94 per Standard Catty ($0.85 per lb.) for sales not exceeding 5 Standard Catties (5.5 lbs.) of Canadian Straight Flour and $1.00 per Standard Catty ($0.90 per lb.) for sales not exceeding 5 Standard Catties (5.5 lbs.) of American Straight Flour and locally milled flour.

(3) The Council's stipulation in Municipal Notification No. 5664 that the maximum amount of flour which a retailer may sell to a member of the public for household use at any one time shall not exceed 3 Standard Catties (5.5 lbs.) remains in force.

(4) The regulations as to the movement of flour in the Council's Proclamation of December 10, 1941, remain in force.

The above apply to all establishments within the International Settlement as well as to those situated in the Western Extra Settlement which obtain supplies of flour through the assistance of the Council.

Issued by order of the
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 31, 1941.

THE LOCAL FLOUR SITUATION.

In view of the numerous complaints received from the public regarding their inability to obtain supplies of Flour for household use, and also with regard to the many alleged cases of over-charging for products manufactured from Flour, mainly noodles, the Council appeals to all concerned for assistance in making the following facts known throughout the International Settlement.

Stocks of Flour are now, and have for some time been available, from a number of local godowns and mills, and the Council's machinery for the control of movements and prices has been perfected so that there is now no valid reason for retailers of Flour and/or establishments manufacturing commodities from Flour not to function. It would appear that the main reason for the somewhat unsatisfactory conditions prevailing is due to ignorance on the part of a number of retailers and/or bulk consumers regarding the ways and means of obtaining supplies.

It will, therefore, be appreciated if all concerned who have contact with retailers and/or bulk consumers of Flour, would assist the Council in clarifying the situation on the following lines:—

(1) All licensed consumers of flour (bakeries, confectioneries, noodle makers, wheat cake makers, etc.) whose establishments do not function, should be informed that they must obtain flour, e and commence their activities, failing which steps will be taken to have their licences withdrawn.

(2) The Council does not sell flour but is in a position to advise bulk consumers where supplies can be obtained at the prices fixed by the Council. They should, therefore, be advised to come to the Flour Office, S.M.C. Administration Building and apply for the necessary assistance in accordance with Municipal Notification No. 5692, dated December 22, 1941 (copies of which have been distributed throughout the Settlement) and at the same time obtain the necessary Movement Permits.

(3) All bulk consumers of flour should be advised not to purchase flour from anyone at prices in excess of those fixed by the Council, namely $36.00 and $38.00 per bag, wholesale, for Canadian and American flour respectively. $38.00 per bag may also be charged for flour which has been produced locally from imported wheat. Any person or firm demanding prices in excess of the above should be reported to the nearest Police Station or in writing to the Price Control Office.

(4) Bulk consumers (bakeries, confectioneries, noodle and wheat cake makers, etc.) should be warned that penalties will follow if they sell their products above prices fixed by the Council.

NOTIFICATION No. 5740.

TA-PING AND YU-ZA-KWEI.

NOTICE is hereby given that from Tuesday, January 13, 1942, the retail prices of Ta-Ping and Yu-Za-Kwei to the public shall not exceed the following:-

TA-PING: $0.10 (ten cents) per piece. 13 pieces must weigh not less than 1 standard catty (1 shih chin).

YU-ZA-KWEI: $0.10 (ten cents) per piece. 18 pieces must weigh not less than 1 standard catty (1 shih chin).

SHANTUNG TA-PING: $1.25 per standard catty (1 shih chin). Pieces weighing less than 1 standard catty shall be priced accordingly.

Issued by order of the
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 12, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5742.

WHEAT.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons, firms, mills and parties having financial and/or controlling interest in all kinds of wheat must register such stocks in writing, addressed to Room 165, Administration Building, not later than January 17, 1942. Stocks remaining unregistered after that date are subject to confiscation.

Until further notice, no movement of wheat is permitted without a movement permit, which can be obtained at Room 801, Administration Building, at a cost of $0.50 per bag of 100 kilos.

No movement of wheat by motor vehicle is permitted.

Issued by order of the
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 13, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5710.

COAL.

THE Shanghai Coal Merchants Guild has been requested by the Shanghai Municipal Council and French Municipal Council Coal Control Committee to obtain details of coal sales made during 1941. This information is required at once.

All coal sellers, whether members of the Guild or not, may obtain the necessary forms from the Shanghai Coal Merchants Guild, 405 Tientsin Road. All forms must be completed and returned to the Shanghai Coal Merchants Guild as soon as possible, but in any case not later than Saturday, January 3, 1942.

After January 3, 1942, no coal movement permits will be granted to those who have failed to make a correct return.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 27, 1941.

NOTIFICATION No. 5729.

COAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from Thursday, January 1, 1942, the sale of Calcutta, Borneo, Palambang, Lemantang, Admiralty and Samarinda coals is prohibited except with the permission of Shanghai Municipal Council, Coal Control Committee. These coals are to be reserved for essential industries and other special purposes.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.
Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 31, 1941.

NOTIFICATION No. 5728.

COAL PRICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from Thursday, January 1, 1942, the maximum selling prices ex Yard for Coal in the International Settlement shall not exceed the following:—

	Prices Ex Yard Delivery Charges Extra
Coal, Soft—Kailan Lump	$360 per m/ton
Coal, Soft—Kailan Slack	$360 per m/ton
Hongay—Lump	$600 per m/ton
Hongay—Nuts	$600 per m/ton

Any person who sells coal at prices higher than now specified or, having stock, refuses to sell reasonably limited quantities to bona fide consumers at the prices above specified, shall be subject to one or all of the following penalties:—

(a) Permits to move coal or briquettes will be refused.
(b) Stocks on hand are liable to be confiscated.
(c) New stocks will not be made available.

The above are temporary maximum fixed prices which will be maintained until the arrival of further supplies, when the Council will again review the question with a view to further reductions.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 31, 1941.

NOTIFICATION No. 5716.

MOTOR VEHICLE PERMITS.

HOLDERS of Official Permits for Motor Vehicles to operate within the Area are reminded that these Permits are intended to facilitate movement for essential purposes only.

Permit holders are warned that if their vehicles are found operating for pleasure or private purposes, their Permits will be withdrawn by the Police.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.
Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 31, 1941.

NOTIFICATION No. 5734.

MOTOR VEHICLES.

WITH reference to Municipal Notification No. 5674, owners of motor vehicles, whose vehicles are seen to be driven without a permit first obtained from the Council, will be warned on their first offence and their vehicles confiscated on a second offence.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.
Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 5, 1942.

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NOTIFICATION No. 5741.

MOTOR VEHICLES PERMITS.

WITH reference to Notification No. 5674, all existing permits for motor vehicles will expire not later than January 21, and no further permits will be issued before that date. Applications for renewals, with reasons therefor, must be made before January 14 to the Traffic Office, Ground Flour, Police Headquarters, Foochow Road.

Applicants wishing to use motor vehicles with engines of more than 12 h.p. will be required to give satisfactory reasons therefor.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.
Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 12, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5744.

MOTOR VEHICLE PERMITS.

IN order to conserve fuel stocks the present restrictions on the issue of permits for vehicles using Gasoline and Diesel Fuel for essential purposes only will apply until further notice to vehicles using any other substitute fuel. Owners desirous of converting their vehicles to burn substitute fuels should ascertain beforehand, from the Traffic Branch, Police Headquarters, the possibilities of obtaining permits to operate their converted vehicles.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.
Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 14, 1942.

MOTOR VEHICLE PERMITS.

It has been agreed between the Shanghai Special Municipal Government, the Shanghai Municipal Council and the French Municipal Administration that all existing permits for motor vehicles will be extended until January 31, and no further permits will be issued before that date.

NOTIFICATION No. 5748.

MOTOR VEHICLE NUMBER PLATES.

THE attention of motor vehicle licensees is directed to the following condition of their licences:—

"The number plates issued with this licence shall remain the property of the Council, and the licensee shall be responsible for their safe keeping until such time as he ceases to be the licensee, when he will cause said plates to be returned to the Revenue Office (or Gordon Road, Vehicle Inspection Office, in the case of Freight Vehicles and public cars), and he shall be responsible also for payment of the licence fee whilst the plates remain registered in his name, whether the vehicle is used or not."

It is hereby notified that payment of the prescribed licence fee as from January 1, 1942, will be required in respect of motor vehicle number plates not returned before February 1, 1942.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 21, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5718.

BICYCLE LICENCES.

DURING the period January 15 to February 14, inclusive, Bicycle licences for the year 1942 will be issued at the under-mentioned places at the revised fee of $24.00 per half-year (exclusive of the cost of the licence plate $1.00):—

Administration Building (Revenue Office), 209 Kiangse Road.
Bubbling Well Police Station, 172 Yu Yuen Road.
Chengtu Road Police Station, 360 Chengtu Road.
Dixwell Road Police Station, 751 Dixwell Road.
Gordon Road Licence Issuing Office, 557 Gordon Road.
Hongkew Police Station, 260 Minghong Road.
Louza Police Station, 645 Ningpo Road.
Sinza Police Station, 279 Avenue Road.
Temporary Branch Licensing Office, 528 Muirhead Road.
Wayside Police Station, 70 Muirhead Road.
Yangtszepoo Police Station, 2049 Pingliang Road.
Yulin Road Police Station, 707 Yulin Road.

From February 16 onwards Bicycle licences will be issued from the Administration Building, Hongkew Police Station, Temporary Branch Licensing Office (at Muirhead Road) and Gordon Road Licence Issuing Office only.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 31, 1941.

NOTIFICATION No. 5739.

REGISTRATION OF STOCKS OF MAIZE AND KAOLIANG.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons, firms, factories and parties having financial and/or controlling interest in local stocks of all kinds of Maize and Kaoliang must register such stocks not later than 12 noon, Tuesday, January 13, 1942, at the S.V.C. Drill Hall.

Stocks remaining unregistered after that date will be confiscated without compensation.

Notice is also given that, effective from January 8, 1942, no movement of Maize and Kaoliang of any kind will be allowed within or from the International Settlement without a permit first obtained from the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Movement Permits may be obtained at the S.V.C. Drill Hall and will be charged for on the basis of $0.50 per bag of 100 kilos of both Maize and Kaoliang.

No movement of Maize and Kaoliang by motor vehicle is permitted.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 7, 1942.

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NOTIFICATION No. 5713.

PAYMENT OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS.

IN regard to payment of outstanding and future Municipal Accounts it is requested that wherever possible payment should be effected by cash or cash cheque; if cash or cash cheques are not available cheques drawn on any bank in which the debtor has funds will be accepted until further notice. Similar action is requested in the case of sums owing to the Country Hospital and the Shanghai General Hospital.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 31, 1941.

NOTIFICATION No. 5738.

ALCOHOL, TAR OIL AND BENZOLE.

ON and after January 7, 1942 no stocks of Alcohol, Tar Oil (Creosote) and Benzole may be moved without a Permit first obtained from the Transport Permit Office, Room No. 29, Ground Floor, Administration Building, Hankow Road. Such permits will be issued for essential purposes only.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 6, 1942.

PUBLISHED FOR RECORD PURPOSES ONLY.

NOTIFICATION No. 5708.

GASOLINE, DIESEL OIL, FUEL OIL & KEROSENE.

OWNERS of stocks of the above whether registered or not who have not already offered them for sale to the Council are required to report before 4 p.m. on Tuesday, December 30 why their stocks are being retained and give reasons why they should not be taken over by the Council for essential purposes. Reports should be made to Room 36, Ground Floor, Administration Building, Hankow Road. Stocks not reported will be taken over without further notice and without compensation.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 26, 1941.

NOTIFICATION No. 5730.

VEGETABLE OILS AND SUGAR.

HAVING been informed by the Japanese Authorities that they will assume the responsibility of ensuring supplies and efficient distribution of Vegetable Oils and Sugar in the International Settlement as well as the outside area, the Shanghai Municipal Council, at the request of the Japanese Authorities, hereby cancels Municipal Notification Nos. 5639, 5640 and 5670 (insofar as they relate to vegetable oils) and Municipal Notification No. 5683 relating to Sugar.

The Shanghai Municipal Council will however continue to exercise control over Butter, Margarine and Animal Fats.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 31, 1941.

NOTIFICATION No. 5721.

PRIVATE RICSHA LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that Private Ricsha Licences for the half year ending June 30, 1942, will be issued at the Licence Issuing Office, No. 557 Gordon Road, commencing Monday, January 5, 1942, at the revised fee of $120 per half-year.

Licensees are reminded that applications for the renewal of Private Ricsha Licences should be made to the Licence Issuing Office not later than January 27, 1942. Applications received after that date will be allotted a new licence number entailing the payment of $1.50 registration fee in addition to the usual licence fee.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 31, 1941.

NOTIFICATION No. 5719.

TANDEM BICYCLE LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from January 1, 1942, the fee in respect of Tandem Bicycle licences is $60 per half-year.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 31, 1941.

NOTIFICATION No. 5722.

WHEELBARROW LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from January 1, 1942, the fee in respect of Wheelbarrow licences is increased from $2 to $4 per mensem.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 31, 1941.

RICE ALLOWANCE FOR CHINESE STAFF.

The Rice Allowance authorized by the Council for issue to Chinese employees has been fixed at $55.83 for January.

NOTIFICATION No. 5720.

HANDCART, TROLLEY CART AND DELIVERY TRICYCLE OR TRAILER LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that licences for Handcarts and Trolley Carts for the quarter ending March 31, 1942, and Delivery Tricycle or Trailer licences for the half-year ending June 30, 1942, will be issued at the Licence Issuing Office, No. 557, Gordon Road, commencing Monday, January 5, 1942.

The annual Inspection of Delivery Tricycles or Trailers licensed to carry up to 500 lb. maximum, will be carried out at the Ricsha Inspection Depot, No. 808 Seymour Road, and licences in respect of such vehicles will be issued only on presentation of the Inspection Certificate.

The attention of licensees is drawn to the following revised fees effective as from January 1, 1942:—

Cart (man-propelled):—
Fees exclusive of licence plate.

(a) Equipped with iron tyres.

No. 1	500 lb.	carrying	capacity	(maximum)	$24.00	per quarter
No. 2	1,000	"	"	"	66.00	" "
No. 3	2,240	"	"	"	144.00	" "
2,241 lb. and over					By Special arrangement	

(b) Equipped with pneumatic tyres.

No. 4	750 lb.	carrying	capacity	(maximum)	$13.50	per quarter
No. 5	1,500	"	"	"	36.00	" "
No. 6	1,800	"	"	"	45.00	" "
No. 7	2,240	"	"	"	54.00	" "
No. 8	3,000	"	"	"	72.00	" "
3,001 lb. and over					By Special arrangement	

Delivery Tricycle or Trailer:—
$60.00 per half-year.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 31, 1941.

NOTIFICATION No. 5733.

RETURN OF CHINESE RESIDENTS OF INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENT TO NATIVE HOMES.

IN order to prevent the rising cost of commodities and to cope with the changed economic conditions, discussions were held between the Japanese Authorities and the Council, as a result of which it has been decided to urge all Chinese residents of the Settlement who have no absolute necessity for residing here to return to their native homes as quickly as possible in the interests of the welfare and order of the Settlement. As revealed in the Urgent Proclamation issued by the High Command of the Japanese Army and Navy Forces in the Shanghai Area and also in the statements issued by the Japanese Army and Navy Spokesmen, the Japanese Authorities make it clear that those Chinese residents who desire to remove from the Shanghai area to their native homes will be permitted to remove a reasonable amount of furniture and personal effects without any restrictions whatsoever and therefore requiring no permits of any kind. However, those persons who feel that they should carry some sort of certificate showing that they are proceeding to their native homes may apply for same at the Shanghai Municipal Council or at the Japanese Consulate General (106 Whangpoo Road). Applications to the Shanghai Municipal Council should be made to S.V.C. Headquarters, 180 Foochow Road.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 3, 1942.

TRAVEL FACILITIES FOR THE RETURN OF CHINESE TO THE COUNTRY.

Within a few days the Council will open additional offices for the issue of passes to those wishing to leave Shanghai, where there will also be issued travel vouchers to permit cheap tickets to be bought.

Fifty per cent. reduction on third class rail fares for individuals and for fourth class rail fares for groups of 200 or more: and for all travellers by boat from Shanghai, whether third or fourth class, has been arranged by the Japanese Authorities, effective between now and February 15. Reduced fare vouchers will be good for ten days from the date of issue. Those who have already received passes may apply for fare-discount vouchers. These vouchers, which will bear the names of family members or individuals travelling will then be presented at the offices at railway stations and steamship companies.

These reduced fares will greatly assist those desiring to return home. Employment in Shanghai must be seriously curtailed in future. Workers and others can live more economically in the country during the emergency period. Rents are cheap. Rice is more easily obtained. There is no need to stand in line. More can be bought at any one time.

New application forms for passes and travel discount vouchers are being printed, on which workers are being asked to state their skill. Their postal addresses in the country will also be recorded. If, in future, employment opportunities reappear, they can be informed of chances to work.

The dates of the opening of offices for issue of vouchers will be announced later.

NOTIFICATION No. 5747.

GODOWNS AND STORAGE PLACES.

UNTIL further notice, godowns and other storage places in the International Settlement will be closed on Sundays.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 21, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5737.

RETAIL PRICES FOR COMMODITIES. OFFICIAL LIST NO. 4.

THE following commodities are hereby announced to be subject to price control (within the meaning of Bye-law LIII) and from Wednesday, January 7, 1942, may not be sold by retail in the International Settlement at prices exceeding those specified in this Notification:—

		Fruits.	
1.	Ma Ling	R. A. Cherries (A) 24/2 lb. tin	$5.80 per tin
2.	" "	R. A. Cherries (B) 24/2 lb. tin	5.60 " "
10.	" "	Water Chestnuts 48/1½ lb. tin	2.10 " "
14.	" "	Loquats (Bebo) (A) 24/1½ lb. tin	3.80 " "
15.	" "	Loquats (Bebo) (B) 48/1½ lb. tin	3.60 " "
17.	" "	Strawberries (Chinese) 48/1 lb. tin	1.90 " "
19.	" "	Pears 48/1 lb. tin	2.80 " "
		Chicken & Duck.	
22.	Ma Ling	Whole Chicken 24/43½ oz. tin	14.20 per tin
23.	" "	Whole Duck 24/36½ oz. tin	13.15 " "
24.	" "	Spiced Chicken 48/1 lb. tin	5.25 " "
25.	" "	Curry Chicken 48/1 lb. tin	5.25 " "
26.	" "	Mushroom Chicken 48/1 lb. tin	5.25 " "
115.	" "	Rice Bird 48/9½ oz. tin	6.05 " "
119.	" "	Braised Duck 48/1½ lb. Tin	7.90 " "
		Pork, Beef & Fish.	
34.	Ma Ling	Spiced Beef 48/1 lb. tin	4.75 per tin
35.	" "	Curry Beef 48/1 lb. tin	4.75 " "
41.	" "	Spiced Fish (Fried) 48/12 oz. tin	4.10 " "
42.	" "	Spiced Fish (Fried) 48/10 oz. tin	3.90 " "
120.	" "	Braised Beef 48/1½ lb. tin	6.30 " "
		Vegetable.	
46.	Ma Ling	S. P. Tomatoes 24/2 lb. tin	5.25 per tin
47.	" "	Extra Fins Green Peas 48/1 lb. tin	2.65 " "
55.	" "	Tiny Size Sugar Peas 24/1½ lb. tin	3.40 " "
48.	" "	Tres Fins Green Peas 48/1 lb. tin	2.60 " "
54.	" "	Early Garden Sugar Peas 24/1½ lb. tin	3.40 " "
59.	" "	Green String Beans 24/1½ lb. tin	2.90 " "
61.	" "	Sugar Corn 24/1½ lb. tin	2.80 " "
62.	" "	Dill Pickles 24/2 lb. tin	3.55 " "
66.	" "	Bamboo Shoots (Spring) 48/1 lb. tin	2.55 " "
116.	" "	Braised Bamboo Shoots Tips (Home side style) 48/1 lb. tin	3.15 " "
68.	" "	Mushroom (A) 48/1 lb. tin	9.45 " "
69.	" "	Mushroom (B) 48/1 lb. tin	8.95 " "
70.	" "	Mushroom (C) 48/1 lb. tin	7.90 " "
73.	" "	Spiced Bran 48/1 lb. tin	3.15 " "
113.	" "	Stuffed Pepper (Hot) 48/1 lb. tin	3.60 " "
114.	" "	Stuffed Pepper (Sweet) 48/1 lb. tin	3.60 " "
117.	" "	Braised Turnips 24/2 lb. tin	4.45 " "
118.	" "	Eggplant 48/1 lb. tin	3.15 " "
		Sauce.	
87.	Ma Ling	Tomato Katsup 24/14 oz. bot.	$3.70 per bot.
88.	" "	Tomato Katsup (S) 36/8 oz. bot.	3.00 " "
89.	" "	Tomato Puree 48/1 lb. tin	3.50 per tin
90a.	" "	Tomato Paste 100/5½ oz. tin	1.80 " "
92.	" "	Worcestershire Sauce 36/10 oz. bot.	2.35 per bot.
93.	" "	Worcestershire Sauce 48/6 oz. bot.	1.60 " "
94.	" "	Worcestershire Sauce (B) 48/23 oz. bot.	3.15 " "
98.	" "	Bean Paste (Rose) 48/1 lb. tin	2.55 per tin
		Jam.	
101.	Ma Ling	Strawberry Jam 72/1 lb. tin	3.15 per tin
102.	" "	Apricot Jam " " "	3.05 " "
103.	" "	Prune Jam " " "	3.05 " "
105.	" "	Apple Jam " " "	2.95 " "
106.	" "	Peach Jam " " "	2.95 " "
107.	" "	Pear Jam " " "	2.95 " "
108.	" "	Assorted Jam " " "	2.95 " "
109.	" "	Cherry Jam " " "	2.95 " "
110.	" "	Mixed Fruits Jam " " "	2.95 " "
111.	" "	Rose Jam " " "	2.95 " "

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Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 6, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5731.

1. All tenants having grievances against landlords and all landlords having disputes with tenants may submit same in writing to the Conciliation Board together with a fee of ten percent of the monthly rental or a minimum of $20 at the Shanghai Municipal Council, Legal Department, 209 Hankow Road, if the property is situated in the International Settlement.

2. The Conciliation Board shall serve a copy of the complaint on the opposing party who shall be required to file an answer in writing within three (3) days from the date of receipt of a copy of the complaint.

3. The Conciliation Board shall determine, within its discretion, the disputes so submitted upon the written complaints and answers or hear the parties in person if it so desires.

4. The Conciliation Board, in settling disputes between landlords and tenants, shall apply, as far as practicable, the general principles of equity and fair dealing.

5. The Conciliation Board may adopt and enforce its own rules of procedure governing its investigations and proceedings.

Issued by order of the
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 3, 1942.

RENTALS.

In order to obviate confusion in the minds of the public concerning the Conciliation Board recently appointed by the Shanghai Municipal Council, the following information is given.

The fundamental basis of the Conciliation Board's work is Notification No. 5700. This Notification, in substance, provides that the Council requires that all landlords during the present emergency should be as reasonable as possible in their demands for payment of rent due by tenants who are financially unable to pay or whose resources have been substantially reduced by the present emergency and are no longer commensurate with their rent. To such tenants, landlords should, if possible, grant extensions or temporary reductions. Until March 31, 1942, no forcible eviction of tenants will be allowed in the above mentioned cases. No increase in rentals between December 8, 1941, and March 31, 1942, shall be valid. The Council requires landlords and tenants to settle their disputes amicably without adopting forceful measures or resorting to legal proceedings. The Council orders that where direct negotiations between landlord and tenant should fail, the case be submitted to a Conciliation Board to be appointed by the Council.

The Conciliation Board has been appointed by the Council and consists of the following personnel:—

A. Glathe, Esq., Chairman.
W. Balthaser, Esq.
Hans Berents, Esq.
James H. Lee, Esq.
R. T. Bryan, Jr., Esq.
Thomas S. Lea, Esq.

The Legal Department of the Shanghai Municipal Council are handling the detail work of the Conciliation Board and all complaints by landlords against tenants and tenants against landlords should be submitted to the Legal Department, who will in turn refer them to the Conciliation Board for consideration. The procedure to be followed by the Conciliation Board is provided in Notification No. 5731.

In construing these two Notifications, the following points should be noted. (1) The Board is competent to arbitrate disputes between landlords and tenants, but has no jurisdiction to consider disagreements between chief tenants and sub-tenants. It is hoped to regulate in another way as hereinafter stated. (2) The Board cannot entertain applications by landlords for increase in rentals because Notification No. 5700 specifically provides that "no increase in rentals between December 8, 1941, and March 31, 1942, shall be valid." (3) Landlords may make applications to the Conciliation Board when the tenants refuse to pay the rent agreed upon and tenants may make application to the Conciliation Board when, for financial reasons, they are unable to pay the rent agreed upon, whereupon the Board will consider whether or not the rent agreed upon shall be reduced, temporarily suspended, or paid in full. (4) The Conciliation Board is not a Court of Law and cannot override the decisions of competent courts and therefore cannot consider cases which have already been passed upon by courts having jurisdiction or which are still pending in such courts. (5) Cases should be submitted to the Conciliation Board only when direct negotiations between landlord and tenant have failed.

NOTIFICATION No. 5714.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL 6% LOAN OF 1940.

NOTICE is hereby given that owing to existing conditions partial redemptions of the above Loan will be deferred until further notice.

Issued by order of the
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 31, 1941.

NOTIFICATION No. 5746.

MOVEMENT OF MATERIALS AND GOODS.

WITH reference to the Proclamation dated January 20, 1942, being a joint declaration of the Imperial Japanese Army and Navy concerning the disposal of materials and goods, the Council is requested to announce that all applications to move materials as enumerated in the said Proclamation should be made out in triplicate in the Japanese language. Application forms may be obtained from Room No. 160, 1st Floor, S.M.C., Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road. Applications when completed may be transmitted to the Council for forwarding to the Japanese Authorities.

Issued by order of the
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 20, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5750.

PAYMENT OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS.

REFERENCE is made to Municipal Notification No. 5713 which stated that in the event of payment of cash or cash cheques not being practicable payment of municipal accounts could be made by cheques drawn on any bank in which the debtor had funds, notice is now hereby given that cheques other than cash cheques can only be accepted in special cases. Those desiring to make payment by cheque (other than cash cheques) drawn on Banks in process of liquidation and the Bank of China, Central Bank of China and Bank of Communications should forward such cheques for special certification to the Acting Deputy Treasurer — Revenue, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road.

Issued by order of the
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 24, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5707.

IN order to reduce the consumption of electricity and thus conserve stocks and reduce consumption of fuel, notice is hereby given that with effect from January 2, 1942, Theatres, Cinemas, Sing Song and Story Tellers, Sing Song Houses, Circuses, Fairs, Dancing Saloons, Billiard or Bowling Saloons and all other places of public entertainment, Taverns and all other places for the sale of alcoholic and other beverages (excluding bona fide residential Hotels), Restaurants, Eating Houses, Tea Rooms and Tea Shops shall be closed at 10 p.m. and shall not re-open before 6 a.m.

By order,

G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 26, 1941.

NOTIFICATION No. 5706.

RESTRICTION OF SUPPLY OF ELECTRICITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from January 2, 1942, the use of electricity for flood lighting, decorative and sign lighting is prohibited and action will be taken against the owners or occupants of premises ignoring this prohibition.

By order,

G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 26, 1941.

NOTIFICATION No. 5715.

INTEREST ON MUNICIPAL DEBENTURES.

NOTICE is hereby given that payment of interest on outstanding Municipal Loans in local currency due on December 31, 1941 will be effected by warrants drawn on the Yokohama Specie Bank.

Issued by order of the
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 31, 1941.

NOTIFICATION No. 5749.

TENDERS INVITED.

Police Force.

SUPPLY of foodstuffs to Ward Road Gaol, Chinese and foreign Sections, for a period of three months from March 1, 1942.

Information may be obtained from the Governor of the Municipal Gaol, 147 Ward Road.

Tenders must be sent to the Secretary & Commissioner General, Room 150, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road, not later than 11 a.m. on February 10, 1942.

Issued by order of the
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 21, 1942.

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NOTIFICATION No. 5711.

REGISTRATION OF BICYCLE WORKSHOPS AND HIRE BICYCLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that Bicycle Workshops, and all firms or persons in the International Settlement letting out bicycles for hire are required to register their premises and the number of bicycles for hire with the Licence Issuing Section of the Revenue Office, Shanghai Municipal Council, 209 Kiangse Road not later than Thursday, January 8, 1942.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 27, 1941.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, December 18, 1941—January 22, 1942.

Police Force.—The Council records with regret the death, on January 20, 1942, of Inspector S. Sharrock.

For courageous conduct in seizing bodily and disarming of a loaded revolver an assassin, whom he would have been fully justified in shooting dead, Chinese Constable No. 2448 is awarded the Police Distinguished Conduct Medal, Class II.

For pluck and tenacity in dealing with and arresting one of a gang of armed robbers one of which had just previously killed a Chinese householder in an armed robbery, Chinese Constable No. 2425 is awarded the Police Distinguished Conduct Medal, Class II.

The resignation of Mr. Liang Ping Chun, Assistant Commissioner of Police, is accepted, services terminating on December 31, 1941.

Assistant Superintendent Hsueh Chih Liang is promoted to be Assistant Commissioner of Police from January 1, 1942.

Assistant Superintendent Lieu Zau Kwei is promoted to the rank of Superintendent from January 1, 1942.

Chief Inspector Shih Ssu Chien is appointed Assistant Superintendent from January 1, 1942.

Chief Inspector N. White is promoted to the rank of Superintendent on probation from January 1, 1942.

Mr. T. Kawashima, Senior Assistant, is promoted to be Chief Assistant from January 1, 1942.

Mr. W. J. Rogovenko, Clerical Assistant, is promoted to be Assistant from January 1, 1942.

Assistant Warders C. S. Choohlantzeff and E. M. Victal are promoted to the rank of Warder from December 15, 1941 and January 15, 1942, respectively.

The promotion of the following Probationary Sergeants to the rank of Sergeant is authorised with effect from January 1, 1942:—

S. Kasai, R. Matsui, K. Hara, Y. Ichihara, K. Kanamaru, M. Komatsu, T. Naka, K. Suzuki, K. Tsurukuma, M. Yabe, K. Sekiguchi, T. Nishimura, G. Sugano, S. Tsuda, K. Bando, M. Gondo, S. Suzuki, N. Okumura and M. Siki.

The following are appointed Probationary Sergeants on probation from December 26, 1941:—

H. Furukawa, T. Honda, F. Inaba, I. Ishiyama, J. Iio, M. Ishii, M. Ikeda, S. Inoue, I. Kobayashi, I. Kushiyama, S. Kaji, S. Kawamura, S. Kiyohara, T. Kioka, Y. Kami, Z. Miyazaki, S. Nakamura, I. Ota, N. Okiura, M. Shimoike, S. Sato, T. Tanaka, T. Watanabe, C. Yaku, K. Yamamoto, Y. Yagi and K. Susuki.

Public Health Department.—Cadet H. B. Wong is promoted to be Junior Health Inspector from January 1, 1942.

Public Works Department.—Mr. N. Maharadze is appointed Assistant Engineer from January 1, 1942.

Mr. K. Hill is appointed Motor Engineer from January 1, 1942.

Inspector K. Fujita is promoted to be Chief Inspector from January 1, 1942.

VOLUNTEER CORPS

Officers' Commissions—

Renewals:—

The undermentioned Officers' Commissions are renewed under Art. XI of Corps Regulations:

"C" Battalion H.Q.—Capt. H. B. Lobb, December 15, 1941.

Reserve of Officers "A".—Maj. M. F. R. Leitao, December 29, 1941.

Reserve of Officers "B".—Capt. H. C. Evangelista, December 25, 1941.

Resignations:—

Reserve of Officers "B".—Lt. J. C. Greig resigned his commission —January 7, 1942.

Long Service Medal—Awards:—

Medals:

The undermentioned have been awarded the medal for Long Service:

Major N. S. Jacobs, Active 1916—1919, 1932—1941.

Company Quartermaster Sergeant Z. O. Levoff, Active 1924—1927, 1933—1942.

Corporal Aquino Caldas (498) (Deceased), Active 1929—1941.

Private P. D. Stoopin, Active 1929—1941.

1st Bars:

The undermentioned have been awarded the 1st Bar to the medal for Long Service:—

Captain W. C. Farnham, Active 1935—1940.

Battalion Sergeant Major R. M. Jordan, Active 1935—1940.

Sergeant J. H. Zia (A66), Active 1936—1941.

Corporal J. Henry, Active 1936—1941.

Lance Corporal C. S. Wong (A144), Active 1936—1941.

2nd Bars:

The undermentioned has been awarded the 2nd Bar to the medal for Long Service:—

Major Z. Y. Chen, Active 1936—1941.

SHANGHAI GENERAL HOSPITAL.

The Council has been informed that the Board of Governors of the Shanghai General Hospital has appointed Mr. Y. Yazima as a Governor of the Hospital, in succession to Mr. G. A. Haley upon the latter's resignation.

COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP.

At the request of the Japanese Authorities the following members of the Shanghai Municipal Council have resigned their membership of the Council: Mr. J. H. Liddell, Dr. R. J. McMullen, Mr. F. A. Pollock and Mr. C. J. Schaap.

The thanks of the Council for their services to the community have been tendered to Mr. J. H. Liddell and the other retiring Members of Council.

COUNCIL COMMITTEES.

Certain of the Council's Committee have been reconstituted. On the assumption that the Council's invitations to serve are accepted the reconstituted Committees are as follows. The list does not include those Committees which remain unchanged. Chairmen will be elected at the first meeting of each of the reconstituted Committees.

Finance Committee.—Messrs. K. Okazaki, H. E. Arnhold, C. G. Gadow, Y. Hanawa, Jabin Hsu, G. Kambe and J. H. Liddell.

Watch Committee. — Messrs. Theodore C. Chang, F. Hoehnke, Hsia Choong Fook, Jabin Hsu, R. G. MacDonald, O. Okamoto and one Japanese member to be added.

Works Committee.—Messrs. Y. Hanawa, C. H. Chen, P. H. Chen, T. Haraguchi, G. E. Marden, Pan San Hsin, H. S. Poulsen and Dr. G. Probst.

Staff Committee.—Messrs. Theodore C. Chang, A. Glathe, R. von der Crone, Dr. R. J. McMullen, Messrs. F. A. Pollock, Y. Yazima and L. T. Yuan.

Health Committee.—Mr. A. Glathe, Dr. P. T. Chow, Dr. E. G. Gauntlett, Dr. T. Muto-Sardone, Mr. Y. Noda, Dr. J. de Portaria, Dr. Y. Tongu.

Education Board.—Dr. K. Bartelt, Messrs. A. Brondal, A. V. T. Dean, Victor Hanson, K. Kuroda, P. C. Lee, Y. Nomura, Dr. Sidney K. Wei and Mr. L. T. Yuan.

Public Utilities Committee.—Messrs. Chen Nee, Shao Shu Hwa, R. von der Crone, J. H. Liddell, Y. Nomura, T. K. Tsutsumi, Y. Yazima and Dr. Zee Zai-Ziang.

Industrial and Social Affairs Committee.—Mrs. S. Barr, Messrs. W. G. Braidwood, Theodore C. Chang, J. W. Djien, C. Fumagalli, A. J. La Paine, J. M. Tavares and R. Toyokawa.

Coal Control Committee.—Sir Robert Calder-Marshall, Mr. Y. Ohashi and Mr. F. A. Pollock.

MOTOR CAR LICENCES.

The Council announces that arrangements have been made for the private motor car licences issued by either the Shanghai Municipal Council, the French Municipal Administration or the Shanghai Special Municipal Government to be valid for the International Settlement, the French Concession and the area under the control of the Shanghai Special Municipal Government.

Announcement is also made that as from January 1, 1942, private motor cars which are garaged or parked at night in the Western Extra-Settlement Area, will be licensed by the Bureau of Public Utilities of the Shanghai Special Municipal Government instead of by the Shanghai Municipal Council as hitherto.

For the convenience of owners of private motor cars garaged or parked at night in the Western Extra-Settlement Area, arrangements have been made for the issue of licences for the first half year of 1942 by the Shanghai Special Municipal Government to be carried out by officials of that Government at the Revenue Office, Shanghai Municipal Council, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road. The owners of private motor cars affected are accordingly required to apply for Shanghai Special Municipal Government licences and return their Shanghai Municipal Council licence plates as early as possible after January 6, 1942. In order to avoid the wastage of gasoline involved in bringing motor cars to the Administration Building, re-weighing will not be required and the necessary information will be taken from the Council's records.

Residents of the Western Extra-Settlement Area, and their chauffeurs holding Driving Licences issued by the Shanghai Municipal Council and the French Municipal Administration will not be required to take out new driving licences from the Shanghai Special Municipal Government, but will be required to effect annual renewal of these licences for the year 1942 and onwards with that Government. By arrangement with the Shanghai Special Municipal Government such Driving Licences will be renewed by officials of that Government at the Revenue Office, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road. Such persons who have already effected renewal of their Driving Licences for 1942 with the Council are required to apply to the Traffic Office, Central Police Station, for cancellation of renewal of the licence and refund of the fee paid.

EASEMENTS.

The following easements were granted during December, 1941:—

On December 9 to Mr. M. Tohadze, 57 Wayside Road, to erect a canopy over the Municipal footpath fronting Cad. Lot 3233 and North of Cad. Lot 3233, Pingliang Road.

On December 11 to Messrs. Wan Tai Loong to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 67 on North Soochow Road, West of Kansuh Road.

On December 17 to Messrs. Foo Tai Firewood Hong to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 121 on Markham Road, North of Changping Road.

Returns of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday

Midnight December 27th, 1941.

Communicable Diseases	Foreigners*		Chinese†	
	Cases notified	Deaths registered	Cases notified	Deaths registered
Smallpox	2	1	0	1
Scarlet Fever	4	0	1	0
Diphtheria	4	0	14	3
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	1	1	43	39
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	9	2	20	16
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	0	0
Amoebic Dysentery	0	0	1	0
Bacillary Dysentery	1	0	8	5
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	1	1
Influenza	0	0	1	2
Malaria	1	0	2	0
Measles	0	0	1	0
Typhus Fever	0	0	0	0
Relapsing Fever	0	0	1	0
Deaths from Non-communicable Diseases and Other Causes	18		570	
Total Deaths from all Causes	22		637	

Reported during the week ending Saturday

Midnight January 3rd, 1942.

Communicable Diseases	Foreigners*		Chinese†	
	Cases notified	Deaths registered	Cases notified	Deaths registered
Smallpox	3	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	3	0	4	0
Diphtheria	0	0	12	4
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	2	3	40	28
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	0	17	11
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	2	1
Amoebic Dysentery	3	1	4	5
Bacillary Dysentery	0	0	3	0
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	1	5	3
Influenza	7	0	1	1
Malaria	0	0	1	0
Measles	0	0	0	0
Typhus Fever	2	2	1	0
Relapsing Fever	0	0	1	0
Deaths from Non-communicable Diseases and Other Causes	15		752	
Total Deaths from all Causes	20		808	

Reported during the week ending Saturday

Midnight January 10th, 1942.

Communicable Diseases	Foreigners*		Chinese†	
	Cases notified	Deaths registered	Cases notified	Deaths registered
Smallpox	1	0	3	1
Scarlet Fever	0	0	1	0
Diphtheria	2	0	3	1
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	1	1
Tuberculosis	7	5	79	75
Cholera	0	0	3	0
Typhoid Fever	0	1	26	26
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	0	0
Amoebic Dysentery	0	0	2	0
Bacillary Dysentery	2	0	8	8
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	6	6
Influenza	0	0	5	5
Malaria	0	0	0	0
Measles	0	0	4	1
Typhus Fever	1	0	0	0
Relapsing Fever	1	0	2	0
Deaths from Non-communicable Diseases and Other Causes	24		927	
Total Deaths from all Causes	30		1051	

Reported during the week ending Saturday

Midnight January 17th, 1942.

Communicable Diseases	Foreigners*		Chinese	
	Cases notified	Deaths registered	Cases notified	Deaths registered
Smallpox	2	1	1	0
Scarlet Fever	3	0	4	1
Diphtheria	7	0	1	0
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	4	3	46	34
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	0	21	14
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0	0	0
Amoebic Dysentery	7	1	9	8
Bacillary Dysentery	2	0	0	0
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	6	5
Influenza	8	1	1	0
Malaria	0	0	0	0
Measles	0	0	3	1
Typhus Fever	4	0	2	1
Relapsing Fever	1	0	0	0
Deaths from Non-communicable Diseases and Other Causes	20		874	
Total Deaths from all Causes	25		939	

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 92,417).

† **Chinese** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population between 2 and 2½ millions).

INDUSTRIAL AND SOCIAL DIVISION

Revised Index of Cost of Living of Chinese Workers in Shanghai for December.

A slight rise was observed in the cost of living of Chinese workers for the month of December. The general index rose to 1194.25, while the purchasing power of the dollar dropped to 8.37 cents as compared with 8.51 in November. The group indices were 1316.17 for food; 851.37 for housing; 1058.97 for clothing; and 1344.45 for miscellaneous items. Among these, with the exception of the food index which recorded a rise of 3.36 per cent., all other indices showed falls ranging from 1.64 per cent. for the miscellaneous group to 2.58 for clothing, and 2.84 for housing.

Despite price increases in rice, fuels, meat, fish, oils, bean products, etc., in general rises in retail price seemed to come to a halt during the latter part of the month. Of the commodities used in the index, rice, flour, lard, vegetable oils, coal briquettes, etc., have been placed under price control, in respect of price, restriction of movement, or the necessity of registration. Kerosene has been practically unavailable. The scarcity of food on the market and the turning of attention of the public to the auxiliary foodstuffs caused the price of noodles to rise considerably until the price was fixed.

The maximum amount of each sale of rice, which was limited to 1/10 shih (15.6 kilos) at the beginning of the month, was reduced to 5 shun (7.8 kilos.) on December 7 and again to 2 shun on the following day due to the heavy buying and the uncertain conditions obtaining during the first two or three days after the outbreak of Pacific hostilities on December 8. The limit was extended to 3 shun on December 16. Native rice was in demand.

Worker's Earnings For December, 1941.

The following figures show what a worker's family of 4.62 persons should receive from the earnings of a principal wage earner, from those of other members of the family and from other sources. By earnings is meant wages together with allowances of all kinds. The figures are based on what study shows to be the composition of family income, and on the cost of living ruling in December. Figures are given to show the cost of two standards of living. Standard A shows what the earnings should be on the revised standard of living (replacing the 1936 standard) and Standard B shows what earnings should be on a minimum subsistence standard.

	Standard A	Standard B
Earnings of principal wage earner (53.3%)	$151.891	$130.592
Earnings of other family members (34.0%)	96.891	83.305
Other family income (12.7%)	36.191	31.117
Total family income (100.0%)	284.973	245.014

Revised Index* of Cost of Living of Chinese Workers in Shanghai

Base: Average 1936=100.

Indices	Average 1936	1940 Oct.	1940 Nov.	1940 Dec.	1941 Oct.	1941 Nov.	1941 Dec.
Group Indices:							
Food	100.00	548.43	560.32	627.35	1118.70	1273.34	1316.17
Housing	100.00	415.68	429.21	442.75	750.27	876.25	851.37
Clothing	100.00	352.05	377.69	418.72	803.08	1087.05	1058.97
Miscellaneous	100.00	427.97	452.27	460.67	882.14	1366.84	1344.45
General Index	100.00	501.39	514.92	564.19	1001.88	1174.70	1194.25
Purchasing Power of the Dollar	100.00	19.94	19.42	17.73	9.98	8.51	8.37

* Due to recent changes in consumption habits consequent upon the substitution of types of rice purchased, in fuel available, and reduced spending power removing certain goods beyond the capacity of the people to buy, careful adjustments have been made in the commodities and their quantities used in the compilation of the Index of Cost of Living of Shanghai Workers. Henceforth this Index will be termed the Revised Index. Former Rent and Fuel Groups have been combined into a Housing Group to conform with more modern practice. Changes have also been made in the assumed "Minimum Subsistence Standard."

Attention is drawn to the fact that these index figures apply to the standard of living of Chinese workers. They do not represent the situation ruling among Chinese salaried employees.

Retail Prices in Shanghai

Commodities & Services	Unit	1936 Base	1941 Oct.	1941 Nov.	1941 Dec.
I. FOOD GROUP:					
1. S. M. C. Rangoon rice (1)	Shih shih (2)	$9.735	$116.651	$126.750	$132.500
2. Wheat flour	Parcel	3.448	40.608	53.262	46.464
3. Fresh noodle	Shih chin (3)	.074	.771	1.085	1.306
4. Fresh pork	Shih chin	.292	3.153	3.750	3.985
5. Fresh beef	Shih chin	.239	2.933	3.200	3.225
6. Salted pork	Shih chin	.301	2.555	3.288	3.488
7. Fresh fish	Shih chin	.163	1.676	1.670	1.806
8. Salted white fish	Shih chin	.144	2.336	2.705	3.008
9. Duck egg	Piece	.024	.307	.366	.387
10. Soya bean oil	Shih chin	.241	2.260	2.347	2.896
11. Lard	Shih chin	.307	2.777	3.530	4.243
12. Soya bean sauce	Shih chin	.099	.517	.593	.588
13. Salt	Shih chin	.112	.583	.898	.774
14. White sugar	Shih chin	.205	1.644	2.386	2.221
15. Shao-shing	Shih chin	.094	.688	.766	.798
16. Kao-liang	Shih chin	.152	1.453	1.501	1.664
17. Bean curd	Piece	.0072	.100	.133	.200
18. Dried bean curd	Piece	.0074	.100	.133	.200
19. Sheet bean	Sheet	.0051	.0500	.0668	.0700
20. Fried bean curd	Shih chin	.251	3.200	3.334	3.200
21. Fresh mung bean starch in strips	Shih chin	.046	.420	.580	.580
22. Sprouted broad bean	Shih chin	.042	.418	.501	.509
23. Yellow soya bean sprouts	Shih chin	.033	.323	.401	.375
24. Chin ta'ai	Shih chin	.035	.298	.227	.183
25. Turnips	Shih chin	.034	.337	.234	.219
26. Allium odorum	Shih chin	.060	.377	.304	.304
27. Spinach	Shih chin	.042	.343	.244	.261
28. Salted hueh li-hung	Shih chin	.055	.316	.437	.442
29. Potatoes	Shih chin	.036	.410	.471	.496
30. Tea	Shih chin	.350	2.400	2.400	2.400
II. HOUSING GROUP:					
31. Rent — One-story house (4)	Std. rm. (5)	2.149	7.759	7.759	7.759
32. Rent — Two-story house with no court-yard (4)	Std. rm.	2.495	11.011	11.011	11.011
33. Rent — Two-story house with court-yard (4)	Std. rm.	3.110	14.142	14.142	14.142
34. Coal briquettes	100 shih chin	1.063	17.372	19.000	19.750
35. Kerosene	Shih chin	.136	.858	1.413	1.050
36. Useless timber	Shih chin	.014	.168	.199	.226
37. Matches	Box	.010	.1932	.2952	.2557
III. CLOTHING GROUP:					
38. Native sheetings	Shih ch'ih (6)	.046	.448	.553	.536
39. Grey sheetings — 13 lbs.	Shih ch'ih	.085	.717	1.045	.956
40. Grey shirtings — 12 lbs.	Shih ch'ih	.091	.788	1.140	1.067
41. Striped cotton shirtings	Shih ch'ih	.060	.538	.640	.607
42. Printed shirtings	Shih ch'ih	.097	.783	1.160	1.164
43. White shirtings	Shih ch'ih	.128	.885	1.341	1.255
44. Jeans and drills	Shih ch'ih	.090	.761	1.129	1.060
45. Cotton flannel	Shih ch'ih	.083	.623	.853	.837
46. Fancy twills	Shih ch'ih	.146	1.183	1.369	1.332
47. Raw cotton	Shih chin	.477	3.227	5.075	4.875
48. Cotton socks	Pair	.272	1.850	2.403	2.788
IV. MICELLANEOUS GROUP:					
49. Soap—Koo Pun	Cake	.051	.549	.839	.745
50. Toilet paper	90 sheets	.067	.983	1.421	1.496
51. Cigarettes—Rat	Box - 10 pc.	.047	.319	.513	.511
52. Hot water	10 ladles	.017	.200	.300	.300

1. 1st grade sien rice was replaced by 2nd grade Saigon rice from February 1940 onward which was in turn replaced by Rangoon rice from June 1941.
2. 1 Shih shih = 156 shih chin.
3. 1 Shih chin = 1.1023 lbs.
4. Rent including tap water and Municipal rates.
5. 1 Standard room = 32 cubic metres.
6. 1 Shih ch'ih = 1.0936 feet.

PROVISIONAL INDEX OF COST OF LIVING OF WESTERN FOREIGN SALARIED EMPLOYEES IN SHANGHAI FOR DECEMBER.

Since the outbreak of Pacific hostilities on December 8, no marked change has been observed in the cost of living of foreign residents in this city. Price controls on commodities previously instituted, and the restriction of the movement of bulk goods by the Municipal Authorities, contributed to this stabilisation. The third issue of maximum retail prices for commodities was announced on December 4, adding to the already comprehensive list of commodities necessary to the livelihood of the employee class whose price was controlled. Measures limiting prices of flour, bread, etc. were enforced while the maximum amounts of sales of these goods were also fixed. At the beginning of the month, British and American ships had already ceased calling at Shanghai, and the extension of warfare saw a virtual cessation of shipping activity. As a consequence supplies of a number of commodities and services used in the index were either curtailed or cut off due either to shortage or to measures for the conservation of stocks. Among these were: bread, flour, rice, sugar, gasoline, kerosene, hire car, bus, tram, etc.

On October 1939 base, the consolidated index of cost of living fell from 369.08 in November to 367.27 in December. The slight fall of half a percent. was mainly due to the enforcement of price limit set for coal. Hongay cobbles dropped from an average of $839.09 per metric ton in November to $664.17 in December. While all other group indices showed increases ranging from 0.76 per cent. for the miscellaneous group to 2.74 per cent. for food and 3.39 per cent. for clothing, the fuel group alone registered a decline of 14.28 per cent. Among the general indices, the index for other nationalities recorded a slight rise of 0.51 per cent.; all other indices showed falls varying from 0.43 per cent. for the Russian index to 0.84 per cent. for the American, and 1.37 for the British. The purchasing power of the dollar was reduced by 72.77 per cent. in December instead of 72.91 in the previous month.

PROVISIONAL(1) INDEX OF COST OF LIVING OF FOREIGN(2) SALARIED EMPLOYEES IN SHANGHAI

Base: Average of Oct. 1939=100.

Indices	Average Oct., 1939	American 1941			British 1941		
		October	November	December	October	November	December
Group Indices							
Food	100.00	337.74	405.74	410.07	371.69	430.49	436.89
Clothing & Materials	100.00	373.21	438.92	457.73	368.95	445.44	468.57
Rent	100.00	227.76	227.76	227.76	222.97	222.97	222.97
Heat, Light, Water, and Refrigeration	100.00	387.33	497.42	422.91	388.39	504.99	425.65
Miscellaneous	100.00	257.18	278.61	289.51	278.19	297.43	303.10
General Index	100.00	305.76	352.26	349.31	314.20	358.57	353.65

Indices	Average Oct., 1939	Russian 1941			Other Nationalities 1941		
		October	November	December	October	November	December
Group Indices							
Food	100.00	419.71	486.90	501.23	389.83	450.96	469.51
Clothing & Materials	100.00	319.15	394.61	401.17	381.60	471.88	493.09
Rent	100.00	216.95	216.95	216.95	230.67	230.67	230.67
Heat, Light, Water, and Refrigeration	100.00	368.89	464.31	401.87	363.16	460.00	395.02
Miscellaneous	100.00	278.18	294.59	293.42	264.76	280.98	284.67
General Index	100.00	329.54	376.82	375.20	323.14	368.17	370.06

Indices	Average Oct., 1939	Consolidated 1941		
		October	November	December
General Indices				
American	100.00	305.76	352.26	349.31
British	100.00	314.20	358.57	353.65
Russian	100.00	329.54	376.82	375.20
Other Nationalities	100.00	323.14	368.17	370.06
Consolidated Index	100.00	323.04	369.08	367.27
Purchasing Power of the Dollar	100.00	30.96	27.09	27.23

(1) Weights used in the index: Average quantities of consumption per family, Oct.-Nov.-Dec., 1939.
(2) Denoting Western Non-Oriental residents.

RETAIL PRICES IN SHANGHAI

Commodities and Services	Unit	Size of Unit	Av. Oct. 1939	1941 Nov.	1941 Dec.
			$	$	$
1 Food Group:					
1 Bread — White—Bakerite	loaf	14 oz.	.31	1.40	
2 Bread — White—Bakerite—Graham	loaf	16 oz.	.30	1.60	1.33 (10)
3 Bread — White—James Neil's	loaf	14 oz.	.32	1.38	
4 Bread — Russian white—Harbin	lb.		.21	1.24	1.15
5 Bread — Russian white—Paul Tchakalian	lb.		.20	1.23	1.15
6 Bread — Russian white—Manila	loaf	8 oz.	.15	.64	.62
7 Flour — Australian—Wild Pig	lb.		.23	1.19	1.04
8 Flour — Chinese—Bicycle	lb.		.18	1.10	.97
9 Corn flour—Canary	pkg.	1 lb.	.68	2.46	2.40
10 Sugar corn—Maling	tin.	1½ lb.	.62	2.74	2.62
11 Rolled oats — Sperry	tin.	2 0 oz.	2.50	7.31	5.65
12 Rolled oats — Loose	lb.		.44	1.88	1.74
13 Non-glutinous rice—1st grade	lb.		.18	1.21	1.32
14 Macaroni—Italian	lb.		.50	2.18	2.07
15 Beef — Fillet steak	lb.		1.0	7.74	7.50
16 Beef — Rump steak	lb.		.65	4.50	4.58
17 Beef — Topside steak	lb.		.63	4.60	4.60
18 Beef — Sirloin roast	lb.		.66	4.82	4.78
19 Beef — Rib roast	lb.		.60	4.35	4.39
20 Beef — Veal cutlet	lb.		.91	7.00	7.00
21 Beef — Soup meat	lb.		.35	2.76	3.08
22 Minced meat	lb.		.40	2.88	3.27
23 Ox liver	lb.		.40	2.91	3.14
24 Pork—loin chop	lb.		.58	4.18	4.69
25 Mutton—loin chop	lb.		.55	3.16	3.30
26 Ham—boiled	lb.		1.31	8.00	8.76
27 Bacon	lb.		.70	5.70	6.36
28 Sausage—Vienna	lb.		.84	4.48	4.79
29 Chicken	lb.		.69	3.49	3.55
30 Egg — Hen	pc.		.10	.41	.41
31 Egg — Duck	pc.		.08	.38	.40
32 Fish — Herring	lb.		.48	2.01	2.03
33 Fish — Salmon	lb.		.52	3.47	2.91
34 Fish — Mandarin	lb.		.79	2.89	2.89
35 Fish — Cod	lb.		.44	2.74	3.10
36 Fish — Sole—Shanghai	lb.		.56	1.85	2.07
37 Fish — Yellow	lb.		.34	1.29	1.41
38 Sardines—Canned—Nor.—Crown	tin	No. ¼	.95	7.00	6.25
39 Potatoes — Irish	lb.		.10	.47	.52
40 Potatoes — Sweet	lb.		.06	.29	.34
41 Cabbage	lb.		.17	.45	.40
42 Lettuce	lb.		.12	.32	.32
43 Celery	bunch		.05	.11	.13
44 Green peas	lb.		.29	.80	1.37
45 Beans — French	lb.		.14	.58	1.42
46 Beans — Lima	lb.		.33	1.03	1.61
47 Tomatoes	lb.		.24	.97	1.17
48 Carrots	lb.		.23	.45	.40
49 Beetroot	lb.		.16	.39	.37
50 Radish	bunch		.0 3	.06	.06
51 Onions	lb.		.14	.15	.26
52 Asparagus tips—Canned—Del Monte	tin	N. 1sq.	3.45	10.81	9.30
53 Soup—Assorted—Canned—Campbell's	tin	10½ oz. No. 12	1.40	4.77	4.51
54 Pickles—Sweet—Del Monte	bot.	16 oz.	2.98	6.85	6.68
55 Olive—Queen—Libby's	bot.	No. 8	1.90	5.63	4.92
56 Apples—Dairen	lb.		.39	1.65	1.91
57 Bananas	lb.		.26	1.59	1.24
58 Oranges — Sunkist	pc.		.28	2.07	2.23
59 Oranges — Mandarin	lb.		.35	1.69	1.76
60 Lemons	pc.		.48	1.56	2.04
61 Pears—Chinese	lb.		.42	2.33	2.04

Commodities and Services	Unit	Size of Unit	Av. Oct. 1939	1941 Nov.	1941 Dec.
			$	$	$
1 Food Group:—*Continued*					
62 Pumelos	pc.		.42	3.15	3.61
63 Raisins—Sunmaid	pkt.	11 oz.	.76	3.30	2.00
64 Prunes—Del Monte	pkt.	1 lb	1.24	4.63	4.20
65 Pineapple—Sliced—Maling	tin	No. 2 1½ lb.	1.03	2.99	3.28
66 Lard—pork—fresh	lb.		.70	3.28	4.48
67 Butter—Hazelwood	lb.		5.03	9.65	9.60
68 Margarine — Vitayna	lb.		1.28	3.59	3.62
69 Margarine — Palm	lb.		1.28	3.57	3.62
70 Milk — Fresh—Grade A	bot.	1 pt.	.58	2.00	2.00
71 Milk — Fresh—Grade B	bot.	1 pt.	.35	1.60	1.60
72 Evaporated—Carnation	tin	6 oz.	.54	1.77	1.55
73 Cheese — Kraft	lb.		3.41	11.08	10.30
74 Cheese — Cottage	lb.		1.44	4.80	4.80
75 Cream — Sour	lb.		1.60	6.20	6.20
76 Cream — Table	pint		2.64	8.90	8.90
77 Jam—Assorted—IXL	tin	12 oz.	1.09	4.13	4.19
78 Honey—Peitaho	jar	2 lbs.	1.53	7.38	8.92
79 Baking powder—Crescent	tin	½ lb.	2.14	5.86	5.36
80 Salad oil—Acetco	tin	½ gal	3.80	21.13	20.85
81 Salt—Refined	pkg.	¾ lb.	.12	.63	.63
82 Worcester sauce—Maling	bot.	10 oz.	.47	1.83	2.04
83 Vinegar—Cider—Hazelwood	bot.	pint	.95	2.42	3.20
84 Mustard—Colman's	tin	8 oz.	5.55	16.59	11.11
85 Tomato paste—Sunbest	tin	5 oz.	.38	2.04	2.06
86 Tomato catsup—Maling	bot.	14 oz.	.69	3.24	3.10
87 Sugar — Granulated—Taikoo	lb.		.61	2.29	1.96
88 Sugar — Granulated—Holland	lb.		.47	2.04	1.76
89 Peanuts—Roasted—Paper shell	lb.		.33	2.45	2.67
90 Walnuts—Chinese—Selected	lb.		.64	2.89	3.01
91 Beer—U. B.	bot.	qt.	.63	1.83	1.72
92 Vodka—Nega	bot.	med.	1.25	4.41	4.61
93 Whisky—Harvey	bot.	qt.	11.22	41.59	45.00
94 Coffee — Maxwell House	tin	1 lb.	4.46	11.25	9.77
95 Coffee — Mocha	lb.		2.08	5.64	5.86
96 Cocoa — Baker	tin	1 lb.	2.38	6.70	6.65
97 Cocoa — Peter	tin	1 lb.	2.61	10.64	10.00
98 Tea — Flower Basket	tin	½ lb.	2.38	5.57	5.48
99 Tea — Ceylon—Ricksha w	pkg.	½ lb.	3.90	14.47	9.00
100 Pineapple juice—Libby's	tin	12 oz.	1.33	3.59	3.50
101 Tomato juice—Libby's	tin	tall No. 2	1.43	3.13	2.93
102 Orange squash—Aquarius (1)	doz.		2.13	8.78	8.96
103 Lemonade—Aquarius (1)	doz.	pt. bot.	1.52	6.13	6.47
104 Coca-cola—Watson's (1)	doz.		3.50	7.90	8.15
105 Ice cream—Hazelwood	brick		1.00	2.40	2.40
106 Cigarettes — Ruby Queen	tin	50 pc.	.80	3.08	3.10
107 Cigarettes — Burleigh	pkt.	20 pc.	.40	1.30	1.43
108 Cigarettes — Chesterfield	pkt.	20 pc.	.80	2.14	2.11
109 Cigarettes — Camel	pkt.	20 pc.	.80	2.53	2.61
II Clothing and Materials Group:					
110 Woollen suiting	yd.		22.50	170.00	175.00
111 Flannel	yd.		17.50	72.50	72.50
112 Viyella—T T T	yd.		9.75	67.50	67.50
113 Saigon linen	yd.		6.75	(8)	(8)
114 Satin crepe	yd.		9.50	23.50	23.50
115 Crepe de Chine	yd.		7.50	19.50	21.50
116 Shirt silk	yd.		5.70	13.50	13.50
117 Marsarelle—Red Label—Lun Chong	yd.		.58	3.66	4.47
118 Shirt — White poplin—Standard—No. 107	pc.		5.00	19.40	23.44
119 Shirt — White poplin—A.B.C.	pc.		4.20	18.00	20.50
120 Union suit — Cotton — 40" — A.B.C.	pc.		3.60	10.90	10.90

RETAIL PRICES IN SHANGHAI—*Continued*

Commodities and Services	Unit	Size of Unit	Av. Oct. 1939	1941 Nov.	1941 Dec.
H CLOTHING GROUP:—*Continued*			$	$	$
121 Under vest — Ladies' — Yun Yin Interlock	pc.		2.50	13.50	18.00
122 Slips — Silk	pc.		10.00	24.00	24.00
123 Pyjama — Silk	set		15.00	38.00	38.00
124 Shirt—Poplin—Boys'—9½" X11" A.B.C.	pc.		2.10	8.00	8.00
125 Union suit — Cotton — Boys' 16"—18"—A.B.C.	pc.		1.10	5.20	5.20
126 Men's—Bata	pr.		26.90	89.00	89.00
127 Shoes Ladies'—Bata	pr.		19.90	59.00	59.00
128 Children's—Bata	pr.		8.90	39.00	39.00
129 Silk Kayser No. 225	pr.		13.50	39.00	42.33
130 stockings Swallow	pr.		2.15	7.68	7.10
131 Pagoda	pr.		5.50	19.75	21.00
132 Socks Silk—Comfort	pr.		.83	2.97	3.18
133 Wool—Jaeger	pr.		9.20	(8)	(8)
134 Bed sheets — Cotton — Finlay — 54" x 90"	pc.		15.00	(8)	(8)
135 Table cloth — Linen — Local made—66" x 66"	pc.		4.45	36.50	39.50
136 Napkin—Linen—Local made 18" x 18"	pc.		.45	2.83	3.00
137 Knitting wools Beehive — Fine—4 ply	lb.		22.80	77.75	79.00
138 Hero — Fine — 4 ply	lb.		12.50	59.25	60.00
139 Thread — J. P. Coats	reel		.40	1.59	1.53
140 Laundry Cotton — large	pc.		.13	.53	.53
141 Cotton — small	pc.		.05	.38	.38
142 Dry cleaning A Class	suit	3 pc.	1.50	6.15	6.15
143 B Class	suit	3 pc.	.95	5.85	5.85
III RENT (2) GROUP:					
144 Detached & semi-detached houses	std. rm. (3)	225 sq. ft.	20.47	40.67	40.67
145 Apartments and flats	std. rm.	225 sq. ft.	27.50	54.16	54.16
146 Terrace houses	std. rm.	225 sq. ft.	18.77	32.38	32.38
147 Single rooms	std. rm.	225 sq. ft.	39.85	81.11	81.11
148 International Settlement	% per mon.		18.00	37.80	37.80
149 Municipal rates International Settlement O.O.L. (4)	% per mon.		16.00	33.60	33.60
150 French Concession	% per mon.		15.00	30.00	30.00
IV HEAT, LIGHT, WATER AND REFRIGERATION GROUP:					
151 Light — Inter. Settle.	k.w.h.		.370	.692	.688
152 Power—Heating—Inter. Settlement	k.w.h.		.123	.398	.394
153 Elec- tric Light — French Con.	k.w.h.		.292	.560	.600
154 Power — Heating — French Concession	k.w.h.		.101	.340	.360
155 Gas	10 cu.ft.		.0369	.078	.078
156 Coal — Anthracite — Cobles — Hongay	metric ton		108.00	839.09	664.17
157 Coal briquettes	100shin chin(5)		3.75	19.00	19.67
158 Kerosene—Crown—Yin Foo	tin	2x5Am gal.	29.35	92.80	68.97

Commodities and Services	Unit	Size of Unit	Av. Oct. 1939	1941 Nov.	1941 Dec.
IV HEAT, LIGHT, WATER:—*Con'd.*			$	$	$
159 Water Inter. Settlement	100gal		.075	.2625	.2625
160 French Concession	cu.m.		.1348	.34	.36
161 Ice	100 lb.		1.00	5.00	5.00
V. MISCELLANEOUS GROUP:					
162 Bus Inter. Settlement	per mi.		.0435	.1341	.1341
163 French Concession	per mi.		.040	.115	.125
164 Tram- 1st Inter. Settlement	per mi.		.0311	.1032	.1032
165 class French Concession	per mi		.040	.110	.130
166 Taxicab	20min		2.20	5.95	7.70
167 Gasoline—Ex pump	Am. gal.		2.80	5.20	5.20
168 Telephone—Residential	p.mon.		6.50	11.64	11.64
169 Newspapers North China Daily News	p.mon. (6)		3.00	10.00	10.00
170 Shanghai Zaria	p.mon.		4.00	9.00	9.00
171 Writing paper—Eversharp	pad		.30	3.12	3.50
172 Movie Grand Theatre—stall (7)	pc.		1.01	2.10	2.10
173 Paris Theatre—stall	pc.		.44	1.00	1.00
174 Boy	p.mon.		25.61	80.59	80.59
175 Wages Cook	p.mon.		30.25	84.38	84.38
176 Amah	p.mon.		19.15	55.71	55.71
177 Lotion Brilliantine "47 11" — Concrete	bot.	2½ oz.	2.75	15.38	19.50
178 Eau de Cologne "4711"—No. 15	bot.	110gm.	7.65	28.63	31.75
179 Face cream Pond's—Vanishing	jar	large	2.41	15.68	13.16
180 Niven—No. 363	tin		2.80	(8)	(8)
181 Face powder—Coty	box	2 oz.	4.02	16.38	17.18
182 Talcum powder — Colgate's — Eclate	tin	4 oz.	1.35	4.75	4.76
183 Tooth paste Colgate's	tube	large	1.64	3.91	3.96
184 Sincere's	tube		.25	1.35	1.47
185 Razor blades Gillette	pkg.	5 pc.	2.88	6.96	6.50
186 Nacet	pkg.	10 pc.	1.73	4.66	3.45
187 Red Ball	roll		.34	(8)	(8)
188 Toilet paper Pagoda	roll		.64	2.60	2.71
189 Fan	roll		.45	2.40	(8)
190 Lever Health	cake		.15	.57	.66
191 Lux	cake		.32	.98	1.01
192 Soap Flakes—Lux	pkt.	7 oz	.4	1.46	2.02
193 Ivory	cake		1.24	3.37	3.41
194 Washing—Gossage	bar		.64	3.23	2.85
195 Cleanser Lion	tin	14 oz.	.19	.98	1.11
196 Beauty	tin		.07	.34	.38
197 Match—Phoenix	pkg.	10 box.	.23	2.95	2.50
198 Electric bulb — Edison — 40 Watt	pc.		.40	1.73	1.90
199 Saucepan—Comet	pc.	6 qt.	12.25	54.00	60.00
200 Coffee percolator	pc.	3 qt.	13.50	(8)	(8)
201 Shoe polish Kiwi	tin	1½ oz.	1.18	2.88	1.95
202 Nugget	tin	No. 2	.60	1.37	1.30
203 Metal polish—Blue Bell	tin		1.25	3.95	3.19
204 Floor wax—E.Z.	tin	1 lb.	1.27	5.41	6.05
205 Hair cut A			.70	1.75	2.00
206 B			.40	1.37	1.37

(1) Empty bottles allowed.
(2) Net.
(3) Standard Room.
(4) Outside of Limit.
(5) 100 shih chin (市斤) = 110 lbs.
(6) Average of half-year subscription.
(7) Average of shows at different hours and on different days.
(8) Not on market.
(9) Excluding routes north of Soochow Creek.
(10) Effective from Dec. 14, 1941, only two types of bread, ordinary and toast, were allowed to be made and sold.

MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED IN THE FOREIGN SETTLEMENT

The appended tables show the number of various makes of motor vehicles registered in the Foreign Settlement at the end of the December quarter, 1941:—

MOTOR CARS

Make.	No. registered. Private.	Public.
A. C.	2	—
Alfa-Romeo	2	—
Auburn	32	—
B.M.W.	1	—
Cadillac	19	—
Chevrolet	460	38
Citroen	65	2
Crosmobile	3	—
Datsun	49	59
De Soto	59	1
Durant	5	1
Essex	61	4
Ford	1199	94
Graham	11	1
Hillman	95	—
Hupmobile	19	—
Jewett	4	—
Lafayette	22	—
Lanchester	3	—
La Salle	35	—
M. G.	4	—
Marquette	5	—
Mercedes Benz	11	—
Morris	407	1
Nikko	1	—
Oakland	1	—
Opel	164	—
Overland Whippet	14	—
Peerless	2	—
Pierce Arrow	2	—
Pontiac	75	—
Renault	48	—
Adler Werko	1	—
Armstrong Siddeley	1	—
Austin	579	—
Buick	465	—
Chandler	12	—
Chrysler	176	3
Continental	18	—
D. K. W.	16	—
Delage	1	—
Dodge	291	4
Erskine	28	—
Fiat	278	—
Franklin	3	—
Hanomag	1	—
Hudson	42	—
Humber	5	—
Jowett	1	—
La Licorne	1	—
Lancia	5	—
Lincoln	37	—
Marmon	3	—
Mathis	1	—
Mercury	10	—
Nash	105	3
Nissen	21	—
Oldsmobile	92	1
Overland	7	—
Packard	114	—
Peugeot	16	—
Plymouth	595	36
Railton	1	—
Reo	3	—
Riley	2	—
Rohr	1	—
Roosvelt	1	—
Rugby	4	—
Sakoda	6	—
Sizaire Freres	1	—
Studebaker	284	1
Talbot	6	—
Terraplane	6	—
Triumph	7	—
Willys	83	—
Wolseley	15	—
Rockne	29	—
Rolls Royce	2	—
Rover	5	—
S.S.	1	—
Singer	14	—
Standard	87	—
Sunbeam	1	—
Tatra	2	—
Toyoda	1	—
Vauxhall	79	—
Willys Knight	13	—

MOTOR CARS.

Total number of Makes:—
Private Motor Cars ... 87
Public Motor Cars ... 16
Total number of Cars:—
Private Motor Cars ... 6,459
Public Motor Cars ... 248

MOTOR TRUCKS, TRAILERS, AMBULANCES, BUSES, CHARABANCS, ETC.

Make.	No. registered. Private.	Public.
A. E. C.	—	47(O'Buses)
Ank-Iwasaki	4	—
Austin	11	—
Bedford	33	80
Brockway	—	3
Bussing	2	—
Chevrolet	193	79
Citroen	20	4
Condor	1	1
Daihatsu	90	1
Datsun	49	—
Defiance	2	—
De Soto	9	12
Diamond T.	52	94
		3(O'Buses)
Donnis	1	—
Dyson	1	—
Essex	2	1
Federal	63	118
Ford	480	102
G. M. C.	51	91
Garford	—	1
Goliath	1	—
Graham Bros.	1	3
Great Wing	1	—
H. M. C.	20	1
Hanschel	2	—
Highway	2	1
Hupmobile	10	1
International	25	56
Jap	1	—
Kokuyeni	2	—
Kuragane	31	—
Laffly	8	—
Albion	4	8(O'Buses)
Auburn	3	—
Awasaki	1	—
Blitz	5	8
Buick	16	2
Cadillac	5	—
Chrysler	9	1
Commer	10	7
D. K. W.	1	—
Daimler	—	4(O'Buses)
De Dion	2	—
Delage	1	—
Detroit	2	—
Dodge	70	66
Durkopp	1	—
Erskine	2	—
Fargo	43	42
Fiat	7	—
Fujiya	5	—
Gardner	—	1
Giant	14	1
Graham	2	—
Graham Paige	2	—
Guy	3	—
Hansa Lloyd Werke	—	1
Hiahatsu	1	—
Hudson	4	—
Indian	6	37
Iwasaki	5	—
Karrier	—	1
Krupp	1	—
Lacre	1	—
Lancia	1	1
La Salle	3	—
Leyland	2	1(O'Bus)
M. A. G.	2	—
Marmon	1	—
Matsuda	1	—
McCornick Derring	—	1
Mercedes Benz	5	—
Mizune	1	—

Make.	No. registered. Private.	Public.
Morris Commercial	16	3
Morris Oxford	2	1
Nash	3	—
Niso-Go	2	—
Nisso	4	—
Oakland	1	—
Opel	7	—
Overland Whippet	6	1
Palladium	—	2
Plymouth	4	—
Raleigh	9	—
Rikuo	2	—
Republic	1	—
Sanford	1	—
Shelvoke & Drewry	2	—
Somua	3	—
Stewart	43	65
Stutz	1	—
Tasker	1	—
Tilling Stevens	2	139(O'Buses)
Troy	—	1
Vauxhall	2	—
Welby	3	—
Willys	12	—
Willys Overland	3	—
Latil	14	—
Local	9	1
M. A. N.	2	1
Marquette	1	—
Mazda	47	3
Mercedes	1	6
Meteer	1	—
Morris	26	1
Morris Leon	1	—
N. S. A.	1	—
National	7	3
Nissan	116	37
New Era	1	—
Oldsmobile	3	46
Otak	1	—
Packard	3	2
Pierce Arrow	2	—
Pontiac	1	—
Renault	33	6
Reo	49	120
S. D. Freighter	2	—
Semi	1	—
Singer	1	—
Spiros	2	—
Studebaker	69	154
Sumida	1	—
Thornycroft	24	1 (1 O'Bus)
Toyoda	99	27
Truck	—	2
Warner	4	—
White	5	—
Willys Knight	—	2

MOTOR TRUCKS, ETC.

Total number of Makes:—
Private M/Trucks ... 119
Public M/Trucks ... 53
Omnibuses ... 7
Total number of Trucks, etc:—
Private Motor Trucks ... 2,067
Public Motor Trucks ... 1,303
Omnibuses ... 203

MOTOR CYCLES.

Make.	No. registered.
A. J. S.	15
Auto Gidde	1
B. M. W.	4
Cabter	3
Coventry Eagle	8
Douglas	8
Excelsior	15
H.R.D.	1
Indian	15
Lucas	1
Matchless	9
Meyter	1
Montgomery	7
Ner-a-car	4
Nisor	1

Make.	Private. No. registered.	Public.
Raleigh		13
Rockola		1
Rudge Whitworth		13
Skoda		2
Triumph		56
Wanderer		1
Zundapp		24
A. K. D.		3
Automoto		1
B. S. A.		30
Calthorpe		6
D. K. W.		36
Dunlet		3
Francis Barnett		3
Harley Davidson		78
James		4
M. A. G.		1

Make.	Private. No. registered.	Public.
Megure		3
Miyata		42
Motoscoot		1
New Hudson		4
Norton		21
Rikuo		3
Royal Enfield		16
Sachs		1
Sunbeam		5
Velocette		13
Wisconsin		1
Ariel		69
Autosen		3
Bradshaw		1
Cleveland		1
Diamont		8
Eclipse		2

Make.	Private. No. registered.	Public.
Frera		1
Harvules		3
Jap		3
Master		2
Meister		7
Monet & Goyon		1
N. S. U.		4
New Imperial		11
Padgent		1
Rex		1
Rudge		15
Saloon Hatsune		1
Terrot		2
Victoria		5
Wolf		1
Total number of Makes		64
" " " M/Cycles		620

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the "General Conditions governing Tenders" which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary and Commissioner General of Council, Room 150, Administration Building, to reach him not later than 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. No tender submitted after the prescribed time will be received. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED.

POLICE FORCE.

Information and tender forms may be obtained from the Governor of the Municipal Gaol, No. 147 Ward Road.

No.	Description	Fee	Date.
Gaol 74A	Supply of foodstuffs to Ward Road Gaol, Chinese Section, March 1, 1942, to May 31, 1942.	$500	February 10, 11 a.m.
74B	Supply of foodstuffs to Ward Road Gaol, Foreign Section, March 1, 1942, to May 31, 1942.	$100	do.

Information and official tender forms regarding tenders under this section may be obtained on application to Room 106 Police Headquarters, Foochow Road.

No.	Description	Fee	Date
719	Supply of Foodstuffs for Russian Auxiliary Detachment, S.M.P. for the month of March, 1942.		
	Group "A" Meat, Fish & Game	$100	February 19, 11 a.m.
	" "B" Vegetables	100	do.
	" "C" Groceries	100	do.
	" "D" Bread	100	do.
	" "E" Fresh Milk	100	do.
720	Catering to Russian Auxiliary Detachment, S.M.P. for March, 1942.	100	do.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

For particulars, apply Room 234, Administration Building, 193 Kiangse Road.

42/21	Supply of Tools, etc.		March 2, 11 a.m.

TENDERS ACCEPTED

Police Force. Tender No. 714. Supply of Boots and Shoes for the Foreign Branches, Shanghai Municipal Police.

	Boots	Shoes
Shun Cheong Shoe Co.	$3.50	$3.50 per pair

TENDERS RECEIVED

P.H.D. Tender No. 6. Printing of Medical Register. No tender has been accepted.

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MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

Periodical Investment Deposits.

Deposits carrying interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum will be received at the Loans and Banking Office, Finance Department, Room 257, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road,

from

Monday, March 2,

to

Thursday, March 5,

inclusive.

Fixed Deposits.

The Bank is open for the receipt of Fixed Deposits for six and twelve months carrying interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. and 5 per cent. per annum respectively under the terms of Municipal Notification No. 5526 each day on which the Council's offices are open for public business.

Further information may be obtained from the Treasurer, Administration Building.

NOTIFICATION No. 5526.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

Fixed Deposits.

NOTIFICATION No. 4911 is cancelled and the following is issued in replacement thereof.

The Council is prepared to receive offers of deposits in local currency for fixed periods of six and twelve months in amounts up to $25,000. Interest will be allowed at rates of 4½ per cent. and 5 per cent. per annum respectively on deposits accepted. The rate of interest on amounts exceeding $25,000 will be subject to special arrangement.

Deposits will be refunded in local currency at the date of maturity and, in the event of a public issue of Municipal debentures being made, persons whose deposits cover a period of twelve months will be entitled to participate in an allotment of such Debentures and to apply their deposits and accrued interest in payment thereof.

Further information may be obtained from the Treasurer, Administration Building, Kiangse Road.

By order,
R. T. BRYAN, JR.,
for Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 19, 1941.

SHANGHAI GENERAL HOSPITAL.

The Council has been informed that the Board of Governors of the Shanghai General Hospital has appointed Dr. P. Muto-Nardone as a Governor of the Hospital, in succession to Dr. W. S. Parsons upon the latter's resignation.

MR. M. WATARI APPOINTED COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

THE Council decided at its meeting on Wednesday, February 18, to fill the post of Commissioner of Police, which was vacant owing to the inability to return to his post of Major K. M. Bourne, C.B.E., M.C., who left Shanghai on long leave last August.

The Council has appointed Mr. M. Watari, Chief Deputy Commissioner, as Commissioner of Police.

RESIGNATION OF CAPTAIN H. M. SMYTH.

The Council has accepted the resignation from the Police Force of Captain H. M. Smyth, O.B.E., who, until the recent appointment of Mr. M. Watari as Commissioner of Police, was serving as Acting Commissioner.

Captain Smyth has agreed to the Council's request that he should act as Adviser to the Commissioner of Police.

RESIGNATION OF MR. G. GODFREY PHILLIPS.

The Council has accepted, with regret, the resignation of Mr. G. Godfrey Phillips, Secretary & Commissioner-General, to take effect from March 1, 1942.

SECRETARY OF THE COUNCIL.

Mr. K. Teraoka, Deputy Secretary, has been appointed Secretary of the Council. The duties of the Commissioner-General will be performed in an honorary capacity by Mr. K. Okazaki, Chairman of Council.

NOTIFICATION No. 5788.

PAYMENT OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from today's date cash payments in respect of outstanding and future Municipal accounts can only be effected by the payment of notes of The Central Reserve Bank of China.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 14, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5795.

PEDICABS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council has approved the licensing of private and public pedicabs subject to the vehicles meeting the requirements of the Council. Applications for licences should be made in the first place to the Deputy Commissioner of Police (Traffic).

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 26, 1942.

1942 CENSUS.

The abstracted results of the Census of the International Settlement which was taken between February 1 and 8 is now completed and is given below:—

	Men	Women	Children	Babies	Totals
American	209	120	61	14	404
British	1,324	1,001	332	107	2,764
Chinese	672,885	492,743	289,417	73,194	1,528,239
Filipino	171	83	96	40	390
French	74	65	27	7	173
German*	4,717	3,092	685	124	8,618
Indian	904	270	175	129	1,478
Italian	132	42	15	2	191
Japanese	13,773	11,343	6,758	1,471	33,345
Russian	2,188	1,575	344	88	4,195
Others	3,314	2,093	645	172	6,224
Totals	699,691	512,427	298,555	75,348	1,586,021

Density of population in different Police Districts.

Police District	Population	No. of People per sq. mile
West Hongkew	166,123	503,403
Louza	179,214	484,362
Sinza	237,622	402,749
Hongkew	136,748	244,193
Chengtu Road	122,324	230,800
Gordon Road	147,827	202,503
Central	78,211	200,541
Pootoo Road	103,229	177,981
Bubbling Well Road	88,405	149,839
Wayside	110,454	131,493
Kashing Road	30,945	119,019
Yulin Road	124,264	93,432
Yangtszepoo	60,655	32,786
Total	1,586,021	

*German.—This designation does not mean that all those so described are of German nationality.

COUNCIL MEETINGS.

Weekly meeting held on February 4.—Present: Messrs. K. Okazaki *(Chairman)*, Theodore C. Chang, A. Glathe, Jabin Hsu, G. Kambe, R. von der Crone, Y. Yazima and L. T. Yuan.

Weekly meeting held on February 18.—Present: Messrs. K. Okazaki *(Chairman)*, Theodore C. Chang, A. Glathe, Jabin Hsu, G. Kambe, R. von der Crone, Y. Yazima and L. T. Yuan.

Special meeting held on February 21.—Present: Messrs. K. Okazaki *(Chairman)*, Theodore C. Chang, A. Glathe, Jabin Hsu, G. Kambe, R. von der Crone, Y. Yazima and L. T. Yuan.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Staff Committee, February 13.—Present: Messrs. Y. Yazima *(Chairman)*, Theodore C. Chang, R. von der Crone, A. Glathe, F. A. Pollock and L. T. Yuan. Absent: Dr. R. J. McMullen.

Industrial and Social Affairs Committee, February 20.—Present: Mr. Theodore C. Chang *(Chairman)*, Mrs. J. S. Burr, Messrs. W. G. Braidwood, J. W. Djien, C. Fumagalli, A. J. La Paine, J. M. Tavares and R. Toyokawa.

REPATRIATION OF WORKERS —DISCHARGE ALLOWANCES.

The Industrial and Social Division of the Council was requested to announce that the Japanese Authorities have decided to recommend a basis for discharge allowances in factories not under the control of these Authorities. The basis follows:

1. Discharge allowance of at least one month's pay shall be paid to each worker whose services are terminated.
2. For workers who leave Shanghai, an additional one month's pay shall be issued. This pay is not to be given to the workers in Shanghai, but to be paid through the Post Office at the workers' native homes.

   The basis of computing earnings is pay issued for November, 1941.
3. Firms discharging workers shall provide travel expenses for them and for their families. Actual train or boat tickets, not money, should be placed in their hands.
4. Allowances to subordinate workers (e.g. payment in kind etc.) shall be issued proportionately according to the above scale.

   The basis as quoted above is recommended as a minimum.

NOTIFICATION No. 5791.

LICENCE TO SUB-LET.

WITH reference to Notification No. 5755 of January 27, 1942, notice is hereby given that a Licence to Sub-let premises mentioned therein will be instituted in accordance with Bye-law 55 with effect from April 1, 1942.

Attention is drawn to the penalties provided for in Bye-law 55 in the case of failure to comply with the provisions of the Bye-law or any condition appearing in the licence.

The licence conditions follow:—

Note:—This licence does not apply to hotels or lodging houses. The grant of a licence does not confer any right to sub-let where such sub-letting is contrary to law; nor does it exempt from any legal obligations any licensee who sub-lets in breach of any contract into which he has entered.

CONDITIONS.

1. This licence is not transferable to any other person or persons and refers only to the premises in respect of which it is issued.
2. The licence plate shall be fixed in a conspicuous position and remain at all times legible and undefaced and the licence shall be exhibited in a conspicuous place inside the premises.
3. The licensee shall post in a conspicuous place inside the premises a statement showing the exact rental paid by him to the landlord, together with the amounts paid by him for municipal rate, licence fee, water and light charges for the preceding month. Upon the basis of these charges, the sub-lessor may make a profit of not more than 20% if the whole of the house is sub-let, or a similar profit proportionately on any part of the house which is sub-let. The amount of the inclusive rental for each sub-let location, and for that part occupied by the chief tenant, shall be stated. In the event of any doubt or dispute as to the proper apportionment of rentals among the various sub-let locations, the Council may on its own initiative or upon the application in writing of any sub-tenant determine the proper rental of each sub-let location. No addition may be made to a sub-tenant's rental to compensate the licensee in respect of any key-money paid by him to the landlord or in respect of any alterations made by him to the premises.
4. A sub-tenant who further sub-lets any part of the premises which he sub-lets from the licensee may not charge as rental any sum in excess of that portion of the rent which he pays to the licensee which is proportionate to the part of the premises which he further sub-lets. In the event of any doubt or dispute as to the proper sum to be charged, an application may be made in writing to the Council to determine the rental of such further sub-let parts of premises. The licensee is responsible for the observance of this condition by sub-tenants.
5. If the sub-let premises are adequately furnished, a charge not exceeding 15% of the nett rental for such premises exclusive of taxes and service will be permitted.
6. Neither the licensee nor sub-tenants who further sub-let any part of the premises shall demand, receive or collect key money, or demand or receive prices above the normal market value, for furniture or fixtures, before sub-letting the premises or any part thereof.
7. Rent shall not be collected for more than one month in advance.
8. Any room constructed as a kitchen shall be maintained for cooking purposes only.
9. The rear and front means of egress and the corridors and hallways leading thereto shall be maintained unobstructed for the use of all tenants.
10. No portion of any sub-let premises shall be used for the manufacture or storage or handling of hazardous or inflammable goods.
11. Free access shall be given to officers of the Council charged with the inspection of licensed sub-let premises.
12. The licensed premises shall be provided with approved sanitary conveniences which shall be maintained to the satisfaction of the Council.
13. The licensee shall pay when due all rates and taxes for which he is liable.
14. No gratuity of any kind shall be offered or given to any employee of the Council.
15. Immediate notice shall be given to the Municipal Police of any death or crime occurring in the sub-let premises.
16. Immediate notice shall be given to the Commissioner of Public Health of any death or any case or suspected case of communicable disease occurring on the premises or in the families of the licensee or his employees.
17. The licensee shall be responsible for any breach or disregard of any condition contained in this licence by himself, his servants, agents, tenants, lessees, or others.
18. On a breach of any of these conditions the licence will be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 19, 1942.

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NOTIFICATION No. 5763.

S.M.C. RICE DEPOTS— BROKEN RICE.

EFFECTIVE from Saturday, January 31, 1942 and until further notice, the Council's Rice Depots on Gordon Road, Kungping Road and Whashing Road will retail Broken Rice only.

The maximum sale to any one person on any one day will be two shun the price of which will be $2.40.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 30, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5766.

RICE.

Selling Days and Selling Hours for Retailers.

NOTICE is hereby given that effective from Monday, February 2, 1942, the selling of rice by Retail Shops in the International Settlement will be permitted on all days between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. only, except on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays when the Rice Retail Shops will remain closed.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 31, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5767.

RICE.

Selling Days and Selling Hours for S.M.C. Rice Depots.

NOTICE is hereby given that effective from Monday, February 2, 1942, the selling hours of S.M.C. Rice Depots will be from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on all days except Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays when the Depots will remain closed.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 31, 1942.

PUBLISHED FOR RECORD PURPOSES ONLY.

NOTIFICATION No. 5768.

RICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that effective from Monday, February 2, 1942, no retailer shall be permitted to make a single sale of rice to any person on any one day of more than two shun, the price of which will be $3.00.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 31, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5770.

AUDIT ON RICE CONSUMPTION.

TO avoid any possible misunderstanding, the Public is hereby advised that statements of audit required by the Council in connection with sales and withdrawals of rice can be supplied by any approved firm of Chartered Accountants registered with the Rice Control Office, Room 703, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road.

Issued by Order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 2, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5775.

MOVEMENT OF RICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from February 7, 1942, no movement of Native rice within the International Settlement or between the French Concession and the International Settlement in excess of 20 shun (2 tou) will be allowed without a Movement Permit first obtained from the S.M.C. Rice Office, Room No. 701, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 6, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5778.

RICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that effective from Monday, February 9, 1942, no retailer shall be permitted to make a single sale of rice to any one person on any one day of more than one shun, the price of which will be $1.60.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 7, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5779.

S.M.C. RICE DEPOTS— BROKEN RICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that effective from Monday, February 9, 1942, the maximum sale of Broken Rice to any one person on any one day from the Council's Rice Depots on Gordon Road, Kungping Road and Whashing Road will be one shun, the price of which will be $1.30.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 7, 1942.

PUBLISHED FOR RECORD PURPOSES ONLY.

NOTIFICATION No. 5782.

RICE RETAILERS. SELLING DAYS FOR WEEK BEGINNING FEBRUARY 15, 1942.

ON account of the Chinese Spring Holidays, the selling of rice by Retail Shops in the International Settlement will for the week beginning February 15, 1942, be permitted on all days except Sunday, Monday and Tuesday (February 15, 16, 17) when the Shops will remain closed.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 11, 1942.

PUBLISHED FOR RECORD PURPOSES ONLY.

NOTIFICATION No. 5783.

S.M.C. RICE DEPOTS. SELLING DAYS FOR WEEK BEGINNING FEBRUARY 15, 1942.

ON account of the Chinese Spring Holidays, the S.M.C. Rice Depots in Gordon Road, Kungping Road and Whashing Road will for the week beginning February 15, 1942, be retailing rice on all days except Sunday, Monday and Tuesday (February, 15, 16, 17) when the Depots will remain closed.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 11, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5787.

RICE.

SHANGHAI & HONGKEW WHARF, HUNT'S WHARF, OLD NINGPO WHARF.

IMMEDIATELY after the holidays, the Council will commence requisitioning all rice stored in the above godowns.

Owners of such rice who are desirous of early requisitioning and payment are requested without delay to register their documents of ownership with the Rice Control Office, Room 701, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 14, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5794.

RICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from Monday, February 23, 1942, the maximum retail selling price for Imported Rice will be $1.70 per shun and for Imported Broken Rice $1.40 per shun.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 21, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5765.

FLOUR.

NOTICE is hereby given that, acting in full accord and cooperation with the authorities of the French Concession, the Council is determined to conserve available supplies of flour and to prevent hoarding and therefore announces that:

With effect from Monday, February 2, 1942, the Council will require owners of all kinds of Wheat Flour stocks stored in the International Settlement upon demand to deliver their stocks against S.M.C. Delivery Orders, at the following Maximum Prices ex godown in sound and good condition:

Canadian Straight Flour $36.00 per bag (49 lbs.).

American Export Straight Flour and Flour milled locally from imported wheat $38.00 per bag (49 lbs.).

When called upon by the Council, storage companies and/or owners of stocks of Flour must submit without delay specifications of godown warrants covering all Flour in storage and any other information required by the Council.

Any stocks of Flour in the International Settlement in excess of one month's normal supply, not registered with the Council by Tuesday, February 3, 1942 will be confiscated by the Council. There is no need to re-register stocks previously registered with the Council.

Godown and Storage Companies are warned that a Flour Movement Permit is not a Delivery Order and that the Council will not accept responsibility in respect of Flour released against wrong documents. Godown and Storage Companies must obtain from the Council's Flour Office, before any delivery of flour is made, the signatures of Council officials authorised to sign Delivery Orders.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 31, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5771.

WHOLESALE PRICE FOR FLOUR.

EFFECTIVE from February 5, 1942, all flour requisitioned by the authorities of the French Concession and the Shanghai Municipal Council will be sold at a wholesale price of $50.00 per bag (49 lbs.).

Retail Prices for Flour and prices for products made from Flour will be announced on Friday, February 6, 1942.

Issued by Order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 4, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5773.

WHEAT FLOUR AND FLOUR PRODUCTS.

IN order to summarize the various Notifications issued regarding movement and control of prices of Wheat Flour and Products made from Wheat Flour, and for the purpose of making such amendments as have become necessary, all the previous Notifications in this respect are hereby cancelled and the following are to go into force forthwith.

(A) FLOUR.

1. **Movement Permit.**—All movement of Flour within and from the International Settlement in excess of 5 standard catties (5.5 lbs.) without a Movement Permit is **prohibited.** Applications for Movement Permits should be made to Room 801, Administration Building.

2. **Wholesale Price.**—As already announced in Council Notification No. 5771, effective from February 5, 1942, all flour requisitioned by the authorities of the French Concession and the Shanghai Municipal Council will be sold at a wholesale price of:

C$50.00 per bag of 49 lbs.

3. **Retail Price.**—This applies to quantities not exceeding 5 standard catties (5.5 lbs.) sold by retailers to the public, and is as follows:—

C$1.45 per standard catty or
C$1.30 per lb.

4. **Transportation.**—The Council has fixed the maximum price which may be charged for the transportation of wheat flour at $0.50 per bag. Any vehicle owner refusing to transport flour at this price is liable to have his vehicle confiscated and should be reported to the Police.

5. **General.**—Retailers holding stocks of flour may not refuse to sell at the above prices. Those who do so should be reported to the nearest Police Officer or Station, or in writing to the Food Supplies Office.

Retailers and industrial consumers of flour who cannot, due to lack of flour, carry on the business for which their establishments are licenced must apply to Room 801, Administration Building, in order to obtain supplies, failing which they will be penalized.

(B) BREAD, CAKES, BISCUITS & CONFECTIONERIES.

1. **Bread.**
Prohibited: The manufacture and sale of all kinds of fancy breads, buns and rolls from any kind of wheat flour or rice flour. This applies to all establishments licenced to make, sell or serve on the premises, and includes Chinese as well as foreign style products.

Allowed: The manufacture and sale of bread (French, Russian, White, Brown and Toast) are allowed at the following prices:

Wholesale .....$1.30 per lb.
Retail .....$1.40 per lb.

Prices for different sizes are to be charged proportionately.

Bakers are only permitted to sell bread 24 hours after baking.

Rye Bread is not subject to price control.

2. **Cakes, Pastries and Pies (Chinese and Foreign Style).**—No cakes, pastries, pies, etc. made from any kind of wheat flour or rice flour may be manufactured, sold or served on premises within the International Settlement unless the establishment concerned has obtained a special permit from the Food Supplies Office.

3. **Biscuits.**—The manufacture and sale of soda-crackers and plain, dry biscuits, such as army biscuits, made from wheat flour or rice flour is allowed.

Sweet and fancy biscuits may only be manufactured and sold after a written approval has been obtained from the Food Supplies Office.

4. **Confectioneries.**—The use of any kind of wheat flour or rice flour for this purpose is prohibited.

(C) MACARONI, SPAGHETTI, VERMICELLI, DRIED NOODLES AND SIMILAR PRODUCTS.

The maximum prices for these products are:—

Wholesale $1.95 per lb.
Retail .....$2.20 per lb.
Including packing

(D RAW NOODLES.

For all kinds of raw noodles, whether machine or hand made, the maximum price is:

$1.35 per standard catty.

(E) TA-PING.

The maximum price and minimum weight are:

$0.10 per piece, 17 pieces to weigh not less than one standard catty.

(F) SHANTUNG TA-PING.

The maximum price is:

$1.55 per standard catty.

Pieces weighing less than one standard catty to be priced proportionately.

(G) YU-ZA-KWEI.

The maximum price and minimum weight are:

$0.10 per piece, 20 pieces to weigh not less than one standard catty.

(H) STEAMED BREAD (MEU-DEU).

(Plain without stuffing).

The maximum price and minimum weight are:

$0.10 per piece, 15 pieces to weigh not less than one standard catty.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 5, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5781.

MAIZE.

NOTICE is hereby given that acting in full accord and cooperation with the Authorities of the French Concession, the Council is determined to conserve available supplies of Maize and to prevent hoarding and therefore announces that:

With effect from Thursday, February 12, the Council will require owners of all kinds of Maize stocks stored in the International Settlement upon demand to deliver their stocks against S.M.C. Delivery Orders, at the following maximum price ex godown in sound and good condition:

Maize, imported and domestic old or new crop, $50. per 50 kilos, gross delivered weight.

When called upon by the Council, storage companies and/or owners of stocks of Maize must submit without delay specifications of godown warrants covering all Maize in storage and any other information required by the Council.

Any stocks of Maize in the International Settlement not registered with the Council by Saturday, February 14, 1942, will be confiscated by the Council. There is no need to re-register stocks previously registered with the Council.

Godown and Storage companies are warned that a Maize Movement Permit is not a Delivery Order and that the Council will not accept responsibility in respect of Maize released against wrong documents. Godown and Storage companies must obtain from the Council's Rice Office, before any delivery of Maize is made, the signatures of Council officials authorised to sign Delivery Orders.

The Notification does not refer to Maize **Flour.**

Wholesale and Retail prices for Maize Flour will be announced shortly.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 11, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5793.

MAIZE FLOUR AND CRUSHED MAIZE.

Registration.

WITH the object of partly replacing wheat flour and rice by maize flour and crushed maize respectively, the Council hereby gives notice that:—

(1) Owners of all kinds of crushed Maize or Maize Flour stored in the International Settlement must register such stocks with the Council not later than 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, February 24, 1942. Registration should be made at the S.M.C. Price Control Office, 5th floor, A.P.C. Building, 1 The Bund, where the necessary forms may be obtained. Stocks of these products remaining unregistered after this date will be confiscated without compensation.

(2) Effective from February 21, 1942, no movement of Maize Flour or crushed Maize in excess of 25 lbs. of any kind will be allowed within or from the International Settlement without a permit first obtained from the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Movement Permits will be charged for on the basis of $0.20 per bag (49 lbs.) and may be obtained as follows:—Maize Flour—Room No. 801 Crushed Maize—Room No. 701 Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 20, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5764.

MOVEMENT OF COAL BRIQUETTES.

WITH reference to Notification No. 5644 dated December 9, 1941, notice is hereby given that, effective Sunday, February 1, 1942, the maximum quantity of coal briquettes which may be moved without a permit first obtained from the Shanghai Municipal Council or the French Municipal Council will be increased from half a tan (25 kilos) to 1 tan (50 kilos).

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 31, 1942.

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NOTIFICATION No. 5772.

CHARCOAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having in hand stocks of charcoal exceeding 150 kilograms (300 catties) are required to register their stocks with the Shanghai Municipal Council before February 8, 1942. Japanese owned stocks which have already been registered with the Japanese Authorities, however, need not be so registered. Those registering their stocks must state separately the weight in Kilograms of each kind of charcoal held, the kind of charcoal to be described according to its place of origin (for example: Wuchow, Changshing, Kashing, Yaza, Ziangsan, Ninghai, Hangchow, etc.). In each case the total number of bales as well as the weight of each bale is to be stated and the location or address where the stocks are stored must be given in full.

Registration Forms may be obtained from Room 333, Administration Building, 193 Hankow Road, to which office the forms are to be promptly returned when completed.

Stocks of those failing to register in accordance with this Notification will be subject to confiscation without compensation.

Issued by Order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 4, 1942.

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NOTIFICATION No. 5759.

PLACES OF PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT, ETC., TAVERNS AND OTHER PLACES FOR THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC AND OTHER BEVERAGES, RESTAURANTS, TEA ROOMS AND TEA SHOPS ETC.

WITH reference to Notification No. 5707, the Council's attention has been drawn to cases of non-compliance with the regulation that such premises shall close at 10 p.m. and shall not re-open before 6 a.m.

Notice is accordingly given that such premises found operating between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. will be closed forthwith and their licences withdrawn indefinitely without further warning.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 29, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5776.

PLACES OF PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT, ETC. TAVERNS AND OTHER PLACES FOR THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC AND OTHER BEVERAGES, RESTAURANTS, TEA ROOMS AND TEA SHOPS, ETC.

WITH reference to Notifications Nos. 5707 and 5759, notice is hereby given that with effect from Saturday, February 7, 1942, Theatres, Cinemas, Sing Song and Story Tellers, Sing Song Houses, Circuses, Fairs, Dancing Saloons, Billiard or Bowling Saloons and all other places of public entertainment, Taverns and all other places for the sale of Alcoholic and other beverages (excluding bona fide residential Hotels), Restaurants, Eating Houses, Tea Rooms and Tea Shops shall be closed at 11 p.m. and shall not re-open before 6 a.m.

Such premises found operating between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m. will be closed forthwith and their licences withdrawn indefinitely without further warning.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 6, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5760.

PUBLIC RICSHA LICENCE FEE.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from February 1, 1942, the licence fee for each public ricsha will be $11 per mensem.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 29, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5761.

RENTAL CHARGE FOR PUBLIC RICSHAS.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from February 1, 1942, the maximum rental charge authorised for each public ricsha shall be $2.50 per day.

Stern measures, including permanent cancellation of the licences, will be taken against the licensees of public ricshas found overcharging the authorised maximum rental.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 29, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5762.

PUBLIC RICSHAS—TARIFF OF FARES.

THE following tariff of fares charged to passengers of public ricshas has been approved with effect from February 1, 1942:—

By distance	
Half mile	$ 0.35
Succeeding half mile or part thereof	$0.35
Minimum fare	$0.35
By time	
One hour	$2.00
Succeeding half hour or part thereof	$1.00
Minimum fare	$2.00

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 29, 1942.

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NOTIFICATION No. 5769.

INDUSTRIAL RAW MATERIALS.

OWNERS and occupiers of all mills, factories and workshops employing 30 workers or more, which expect to operate in 1942 (with the exception of Japanese owned plants and those now under the control of the Japanese Authorities), are required to register their monthly raw materials requirements with the Industrial and Social Division, Shanghai Municipal Council.

"Industrial Raw Materials Forms" may be obtained in the Drill Hall, S.M.C. Compound (entrance at Foochow and Kiangse Roads corner) from Tuesday, February 3 at 9 a.m. These forms, when completed, should be brought by a responsible representative to Room 803, from Thursday, February 5, at 9 a.m. All forms must be lodged by 4 p.m. on Wednesday, February 11.

Those who have already supplied information concerning raw materials for the purposes of coal allotment are advised that they must also fill in the "Industrial Raw Materials Forms" referred to in this Notification.

This matter is important and urgent. Future supply of raw materials may depend on the completeness and accuracy of the figures presented.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 2, 1942.

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NOTIFICATION No. 5758. (AMENDED)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Monday, and Tuesday, February 16 and 17, only.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 11, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5784.

INDUSTRIAL AND LABOUR CENSUS.

NOTICE is hereby given that commencing from Friday, February 20, an Industrial and a Labour Census will be taken in the International Settlement. All plants not under the control of the Japanese Authorities or owned by Japanese nationals will be required to fill out the forms provided, giving all details asked for. The supplying of the information required is obligatory.

The distribution and collection of the forms will be in the hands of the Shanghai Municipal Police.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 12, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5780.

TINNED MILK PRODUCTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons, firms and parties having financial and/or controlling interest in any kind of tinned milk products (condensed, evaporated, powdered, etc.) must register their stocks with the Shanghai Municipal Council not later than 12 noon, Saturday, February 14, 1942.

This applies to all stocks in excess of one case or if not in cases one doz. tins, irrespective of whether stored in Godown, Shop or private home. Stocks remaining unregistered after the above date will be confiscated without compensation.

Notice is also given that effective from Tuesday, February 10, 1942, and until further notice, no sales of these commodities are allowed. Offenders will be penalized in accordance with Council regulations.

Registration should be done by letter addressed to the S.M.C. Food Supplies Office, 209 Kiangse Road, and should give all details regarding brand, size, country of origin and date of importation as well as present location of stocks.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 9, 1942..

EASEMENTS.

The following easement was granted during January:—

On January 21 to Messrs. Young Tai Hou Kee Firewood Hong to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 138 on West Soochow Road, opposite Macao Road.

NOTIFICATION No. 5786.

MOVEMENT OF MINERAL OILS

Gasoline, Kerosene, Fuel Oil, Diesel Oil, Lubricating Oils and Greases, Crude Oil, Light Oil, Ethyl Fluid, Iso Octane.

WITH reference to the joint statement of the Japanese Army and Navy issued on February 12, the Council is authorised to state that from today the above Mineral Oils may be moved by those who obtain a Municipal Permit from Room 29, Ground Floor, Administration Building, Hankow Road. Such Permits will only be issued for essential purposes but holders thereof need not obtain Japanese Military Permits for the same goods.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 14, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5796.

RESTAURANT (WITH LIQUOR AT MEALS ONLY).

THE issue of an interim Restaurant (with liquor at meals only) Licence in favour of Mr. Leopold Spitzer of 241, Wayside Road in respect of the premises No. 1037 East Seward Road is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the Secretary and Commissioner General before 12 noon on Monday, March 9, 1942.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 26, 1942.

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NOTIFICATION No. 5777.

P.W.D. TENDER 42/52.

TENDERS are invited for the extraction of timber bearing piles at Kiangse Road Bridge in the Soochow Creek. Closing date —at 11 a.m., February 13, 1942.

For particulars, apply Room 228, Administration Building, 193 Hankow Road.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 6, 1942.

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NOTIFICATION No. 5785.

TAVERN.

THE issue of an interim Tavern Licence in favour of Mr. Julius Hellmann of Lane No. 1360, House No. 2, Yu Yuen Road in respect of the premises No. 36, Broadway is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the Secretary and Commissioner General before 12 noon on Saturday, February 21, 1942.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 12, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5774.

ABUSE OF TRUCK PERMITS.

TRUCK owners are hereby warned that if any of their trucks are found carrying goods under a "Sticker" Permit not covered by the corresponding Movement Permit no further Permits for the offending trucks will be issued.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 5, 1942.

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NOTIFICATION No. 5790.

DANCING SALOON.

THE issue of a Dancing Saloon Licence in favour of Mr. I. J. Berenstein of No. 583 Avenue Joffre in respect of the premises No. 870 Bubbling Well Road is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the Secretary & Commissioner General before 12 noon on Friday, February 27, 1942.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 18, 1942.

PUBLISHED FOR RECORD PURPOSES ONLY.

NOTIFICATION No. 5792.

TAVERN.

THE issue of an interim Tavern Licence in favour of Mr. Chang Soong Dau of 287, Yunnan Road in respect of the premises No. 290, Yu Ya Ching Road is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the Secretary and Commissioner General before 12 noon on Saturday, February 28, 1942.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 19, 1942.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE (SPECIALS).

Orders by the D.C. (Specials).

S/Insp. H. Mienes is promoted to the rank of Inspector as from 25/11/41.

S/Insp. C. E. Compton is appointed the in-charge of 4th Div. during the absence on leave of Inspector W. Golding 1/2/42.

S/C 264 P. Shaw is promoted to the rank of Assistant Sergeant with effect from 2/12/41.

S/Insp. A. E. Willis is appointed In Charge of 1st Division as from 28/1/42.

The following men are highly commended for assisting the Regulars in making arrests:

Sgt. 44 J. E. H. Noodt.
S/C 191 H. Hirsch.

MUNICIPAL STAFF PAY.

Further drastic cuts are to be made in the monthly remuneration of S.M.C. Staff, effective with February pay, which will affect the whole staff, whereas the pay cuts approved for January affected the salaries of senior officials only.

The basis on which the reductions are framed is February 1942 basic pay and November 1941 allowances such as High Cost of Living Allowance, Rice Allowance etc. The High Cost of Living Allowance for the months of December 1941, and January, 1942, was fixed at 285% of basic pay whereas this allowance was 260% in November 1941. The Rice Allowance for January was $55.83, whereas this allowance was $47.50 in November, 1941. Under the scheme approved, all employees will have reductions in their February pay.

The Staff will be divided into the following groups:—

Group 1—Single Employee.

There will be no cut on the first $500.

The employee will receive 80% on that part which is in excess of $500 but does not exceed $1,000.

The employee will receive 70% on that part which is in excess of $1,000 but does not exceed $1,500.

The employee will receive 60% on that part which is in excess of $1,500 but does not exceed $2,000.

The employee will receive 50% on that part which is in excess of $2,000 but does not exceed $2,500.

The employee will receive 40% on that part which is in excess of $2,500 but does not exceed $3,000.

The employee will receive 30% on that part which is in excess of $3,000 but does not exceed $3,500.

The employee will receive 20% on that part which is in excess of $3,500 but does not exceed $4,000.

The employee will receive 10% of any balance over $4,000. The payment to any one employee may not exceed $4,000 per mensem.

Group 2—Married employees without children.

There will be no cut on the first $1,000.

The employee will receive 80% on that part which is in excess of $1,000 but does not exceed $1,500.

The employee will receive 70% on that part which is in excess of $1,500 but does not exceed $2,000.

The employee will receive 60% on that part which is in excess of $2,000 but does not exceed $2,500.

The employee will receive 50% on that part which is in excess of $2,500 but does not exceed $3,000.

The employee will receive 40% on that part which is in excess of $3,000 but does not exceed $3,500.

The employee will receive 30% on that part which is in excess of $3,500 but does not exceed $4,000.

The employee will receive 20% on that part which is in excess of $4,000 but does not exceed $4,500.

The employee will receive 10% of any balance over $4,500. The payment to any one employee may not exceed $4,000 per mensem.

Group 3—Married employees with one child.

There will be no cut on the first $1,300.

The employee will receive 90% on that part which is in excess of $1,300 but does not exceed $1,800.

The employee will receive 80% on that part which is in excess of $1,800 but does not exceed $2,300.

The employee will receive 70% on that part which is in excess of $2,300 but does not exceed $2,800.

The employee will receive 60% on that part which is in excess of $2,800 but does not exceed $3,300

The employee will receive 50% on that part which is in excess of $3,300 but does not exceed $3,800.

The employee will receive 40% on that part which is in excess of $3,800 but does not exceed $4,300.

The employee will receive 30% on that part which is in excess of $4,300 but does not exceed $4,800.

The employee will receive 20% on that part which is in excess of $4,800 but does not exceed $5,300.

The employee will receive 10% of any balance over $5,300. The payment to any one employee may not exceed $4,000 per mensem.

Group 4—Married employees with two or more children.

There will be no cut on the first $1,500.

The employee will recieve 90% on that part which is in excess of $1,500 but does not exceed $2,000.

The employee will receive 80% on that part which is in excess of $2,000 but does not exceed $2,500.

The employee will receive 70% on that part which is in excess of $2,500 but does not exceed $3,000.

The employee will receive 60% on that part which is in excess of $3,000 but does not exceed $3,500.

The employee will receive 50% on that part which is in excess of $3,500 but does not exceed $4,000.

The employee will receive 40% on that part which is in excess of $4,000 but does not exceed $4,500.

The employee will receive 30% on that part which is in excess of $4,500 but does not exceed $5,000.

The employee will receive 20% on that part which is in excess of $5,000 but does not exceed $5,500.

The employee will receive 10% of any balance over $5,500. The payment to any one employee may not exceed $4,000 per mensem.

In respect of employees whose total remuneration for November, 1941 was less than $500 the total remuneration they will receive under the new scheme will be that which was paid to them for the month of November, 1941.

The above proposals were unanimously approved by the Council at its meeting on February 18. They will result in a saving to the Council in a full year of approximately 9½ million dollars; the pay cuts on January basis would have resulted in a saving of approximately two million dollars only.

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NOTIFICATION No. 5789.

MOTOR VEHICLE PERMITS.

WITH reference to Notification No. 5674, all existing permits for motor vehicles will expire not later than February 28, and no further permits will be issued before that date. Applications for renewals, with reasons therefor, must be made before February 23 to the Traffic Branch, Ground Floor, Police Headquarters, 185 Foochow Road.

Issued by order of the
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 18, 1942.

POLICE SPECIALS.

Deputy Commissioner R. G. MacDonald has tendered his resignation to the Council as a Member of the S.M.P. Specials. The Council has conveyed the grateful thanks of the community to him for his long period of voluntary public service in connection with the Police Specials.

INDUSTRIAL AND SOCIAL DIVISION.

Revised Index of Cost of Living of Chinese Workers in Shanghai for January.

Consequent upon rise in prices of nearly half of the items in the index, the general index of cost of living advanced from 1,194.25 in December, 1941 to 1,315.05 in January, recording a rise of 10.12 per cent. Group indices rose 2.04 per cent. for food; 3.93 for clothing, 33.98 for housing, and 34.99 for miscellaneous items. The purchasing power of the dollar dropped from 8.37 in December to 7.60 cents in January.

Food items which recorded rises in prices were counter-balanced by those that fell. Spinach rose 37.93 per cent.; chin ts'ai, 14.21; sprouted broad bean, 10.02; sugar, 16.16; salt, 10.47; and bean oil, 11.81 per cent. Dried bean curd showed a fall of 15 per cent.; pork, 14; salted hsueh-li-hung, 13.57; and turnips, 11.42 per cent. In the clothing group, native sheetings rose 26.12 per cent.; and printed shirtings, 19.42 per cent.: those declining showed decreases of from 0.19 to 6.09 per cent. In the housing group, rental survey conducted in January showed rises of 13.56, 15.55, and 4.77 per cent. over July, 1941 for one-storey house, two-storey house with courtyard, and two-storey house with no court-yard respectively. In the miscellaneous group, hot water rose 66.67 per cent. and cigarettes, 36.01 per cent.

Control of staple products, extended during the month, has prevented a deterioration in the general situation. On January 13, prices of commonest flour products, namely ta-ping, Shantung ta-ping, and yu-zah-kwei were fixed. A vigorous enforcement campaign finally brought the prices of noodles nearer the official level. The registration of kao-liang and maize stocks was required during the month. Broken rice was placed on sale at Municipal depots.

Workers' Earnings for January, 1942.

The following figures show what a worker's family of 4.62 persons should receive from the earnings of a principal wage earner, from those of other members of the family and from other sources. By earnings is meant wages together with allowances of all kinds. The figures are based on what study shows to be the composition of family income, and on the cost of living ruling in January. Figures are given to show the cost of two standards of living. Standard A shows what the earnings should be on the revised standard of living (replacing the 1936 standard) and standard B shows what earnings should be on a minimum subsistence standard.

	Standard A	Standard B
Earnings of principal wage earner (53.3%)	$157.254	$143.560
Earnings of other family members (34.0%)	106.691	91.577
Other family income (12.7%)	39.852	34.206
Total family income (100.0%)	313.797	269.343

Revised Index* of Cost of Living of Chinese Workers in Shanghai

Base: Average 1936 = 100.

Indices	*Average 1936*	*1940 Nov.*	*1940 Dec.*	*1941 Jan.*	*1941 Nov.*	*1941 Dec.*	*1942 Jan.*
Group Indices:							
Food	100.00	560.32	627.35	638.58	1273.84	1316.17	1343.07
Housing	100.00	429.21	442.75	477.06	876.25	851.37	1140.69
Clothing	100.00	377.69	418.72	432.44	1087.05	1058.97	1100.64
Miscellaneous	100.00	452.27	460.67	479.21	1366.84	1344.45	1814.84
General Index	100.00	514.92	564.10	581.64	1174.70	1194.25	1315.05
Purchasing Power of the Dollar	100.00	19.42	17.73	17.19	8.51	8.37	7.60

* Due to recent changes in consumption habits consequent upon the substitution of types of rice purchased, in fuel available, and reduced spending power removing certain goods beyond the capacity of the people to buy, careful adjustments have been made in the commodities and their quantities used in the compilation of the Index of Cost of Living of Shanghai Workers. Henceforth this Index will be termed the Revised Index. Former Rent and Fuel Groups have been combined into a Housing Group to conform with more modern practice. Changes have also been made in the assumed "Minimum Subsistence Standard."

Attention is drawn to the fact that these index figures apply to the standard of living of Chinese workers. They do not represent the situation ruling among Chinese salaried employees.

Retail Prices in Shanghai

Commodities & Services	*Unit*	*1936 Base*	*1941 Nov.*	*1941 Dec.*	*1942 Jan.*
I. FOOD GROUP:					
1. S. M. C. Rangoon rice (1)	Shih shih(2)	$9.735	$126.750	$132.500	$138.611
2. Wheat flour	Parcel	3.448	53.262	46.464	45.000
3. Fresh noodle	Shih chin(3)	.074	1.085	1.306	1.190
4. Fresh pork	Shih chin	.292	3.750	3.985	3.427
5. Fresh beef	Shih chin	.239	3.200	3.225	3.129
6. Salted pork	Shih chin	.301	3.288	3.488	3.047
7. Fresh fish	Shih chin	.163	1.670	1.806	1.688
8. Salted white fish	Shih chin	.144	2.705	3.008	2.984
9. Duck egg	Piece	.024	.366	.387	.375
10. Soya bean oil	Shih chin	.241	2.847	2.896	3.238
11. Lard	Shih chin	.307	3.530	4.243	4.036
12. Soya bean sauce	Shih chin	.099	.593	.588	.609
13. Salt	Shih chin	.112	.898	.774	.855
14. White sugar	Shih chin	.205	2.386	2.221	2.580
15. Shao-shing	Shih chin	.094	.766	.789	.791
16. Kao-liang	Shih chin	.152	1.501	1.664	1.722
17. Bean curd	Piece	.0072	.183	.200	.200
18. Dried bean curd	Piece	.0074	.183	.200	.170
19. Sheet bean	Sheet	.0051	.0668	.0700	.0700
20. Fried bean curd	Shih chin	.251	3.334	3.200	3.200
21. Fresh mung bean starch in strips	Shih chin	.046	.580	.580	.605
22. Sprouted broad bean	Shih chin	.042	.501	.509	.560
23. Yellow soya bean sprouts	Shih chin	.033	.401	.375	.371
24. Chin ts'ai	Shih chin	.035	.227	.183	.209
25. Turnips	Shih chin	.034	.234	.219	.194
26. Allium odorum	Shih chin	.060	.304	.304	.304
27. Spinach	Shih chin	.042	.244	.261	.360
28. Salted hsueh li-hung	Shih chin	.055	.437	.442	.382
29. Potatoes	Shih chin	.036	.471	.496	.511
30. Tea	Shih chin	.350	2.400	2.400	3.200
II. HOUSING GROUP:					
31. Rent — One-story house(4)	Std. rm.(5)	2.149	7.759	7.759	8.811
32. Rent — Two-story house with no court-yard(4)	Std. rm.	2.495	11.011	11.011	11.536
33. Rent — Two-story house with court-yard(4)	Std. rm.	3.110	14.142	14.142	16.341
34. Coal briquettes	100 shih chin	1.963	19.000	19.750	20.000
35. Kerosene	Shih chin	.136	1.413	1.050	3.000
36. Useless timber	Shih chin	.014	.199	.226	.237
37. Matches	Box	.010	.2952	.2557	.2552
III. CLOTHING GROUP:					
38. Native sheetings	Shih ch'ih(6)	.046	.553	.536	.676
39. Grey sheetings — 12 lbs.	Shih ch'ih	.085	1.045	.956	1.001
40. Grey shirtings — 12 lbs.	Shih ch'ih	.091	1.140	1.067	1.075
41. Striped cotton shirtings	Shih ch'ih	.060	.640	.607	.665
42. Printed shirtings	Shih ch'ih	.097	1.160	1.164	1.390
43. White shirtings	Shih ch'ih	.128	1.341	1.255	1.329
44. Jeans and drills	Shih ch'ih	.090	1.129	1.060	1.038
45. Cotton flannel	Shih ch'ih	.083	.853	.837	.786
46. Fancy twills	Shih ch'ih	.146	1.369	1.332	1.324
47. Raw cotton	Shih chin	.477	5.075	4.875	4.656
48. Cotton socks	Pair	.272	2.403	2.788	2.777
IV. MISCELLANEOUS GROUP:					
49. Soap—Koo Fun	Cake	.051	.839	.745	.736
50. Toilet paper	90 sheets	.067	1.421	1.496	1.457
51. Cigarettes—Rat	Box - 10 pc.	.047	.513	.511	.695
52. Hot water	10 ladles	.017	.300	.306	.500

1. 1st grade sien rice was replaced by 2nd grade Saigon rice from February 1940 onward which was in turn replaced by Rangoon rice from June 1941.
2. 1 Shih shih = 156 shih chin.
3. 1 Shih chin = 1.1023 lbs.
4. Rent including tap water and Municipal rates.
5. 1 Standard room = 32 cubic metres.
6. 1 Shih ch'ih = 1.0936 feet.

REVISED PROVISIONAL INDEX OF COST OF LIVING OF WESTERN FOREIGN SALARIED EMPLOYEES IN SHANGHAI FOR JANUARY, 1942

Owing to curtailment in supply or disappearance of a number of commodities from the market, to withdrawal of certain services, and lowered purchasing power of foreign residents following the outbreak of hostilities in the Pacific, a complete revision of the basis of the cost of living index has been found necessary. The 206 commodities and services used in the original index have now been replaced by and reduced to 149. The following lists the items discarded:—

Food Group:
Bread—White—Bakerite—James Neil
Bread—Russian white—Harbin—Tchakalian—Manila
Flour—Australian—Wild Pig
Corn Flour—Canary
Rolled Oats—Sperry
Macaroni—Italian
Beef—Veal cutlet
Sardine—Canned—Norwegian—Crown
Salmon—Canned—Libby's
Asparagus tips—Canned—Del Monte
Olives—Queen—Libby's
Oranges—Sunkist
Lemons
Raisins—Sunmaid
Prunes—Del Monte
Jam—Assorted—IXL
Honey—Peitaho
Baking Powder—Crescent
Peanuts—Roasted—Paper shell
Walnuts—Chinese—Selected
Whiskey—Harvey
Coffee—Maxwell House
Cocoa—Baker—Peter
Tea—Ceylon—Rickshaw
Pineapple Juice—Libby's
Tomato Juice—Libby's
Orange Squash—Aquarius
Lemonade—Aquarius
Coca-cola—Watson's
Cigarettes—Burleigh—Camel—Chesterfield

Clothing Group:
Viyella—TTT
Saigon linen
Silk Stockings—Kayser
Wool socks—Jaeger
Bedsheets—Cotton—Finlay
Knitting Wool—Beehive—Hero Thread—J. D. Coats
Dry Cleaning

Rent Group:
Municipal rates—International Settlement, O.O.L.

Heat, Light, Water & Refrigeration Group:
Kerosene—Crown—Yin Foo

Miscellaneous Group:
Bus—International Settlement Taxicab
Gasoline—Ex pump
Newspaper—North-China Daily News.
Writing Pad—Eversharp
Lotion—Brilliantine—Eau de Cologne
Face Cream—Pond's—Nivea
Talcum Powder—Colgate's—Eclate
Saucepan—Comet
Coffee percolator

The new index will be known as the Revised Provisional Index of Cost of Living of Western Foreign Salaried Employees in Shanghai. The revised consolidated index for December, 1941 was 366.27, being one point lower than the original index of 367.27. Although a large number of commodities have been cut out, most of them are of light "weights" or importance. Those that are used in the revised index form the more basic commodities essential to foreign residents.

While the prices of many semi-luxury articles have not increased since the outbreak of hostilities in the Pacific, since buyers are fewer, those of most daily necessities followed an upturn in January. The sale of Indian coal was prohibited as a measure to conserve stocks for use in essential services. Hongay and Kailan coal which have come under price control, were, however, difficult to obtain. Although bakeries sold white bread at the price limits, some deterioration in the quality of bread was observed. Bus service in the International Settlement was suspended on January 11 due to shortage of diesel oil. Electric lighting and heating and water rates in the French Concession were further increased as from January 1. Information was sought in January as to rentals paid for locations occupied by collaborators in the cost of living study, the regular quarterly rent investigation. Many have moved and returns were therefore few. Based on available date, rentals for apartments showed a slight rise over October, 1941, while those for other types of houses remained stationary. Wages for boys, cooks, and amahs have been increased by 7.51, 8.02, and 2.17 per cent. respectively over the last quarter. An additional official retail price list was published during the month.

Advancing from 366.27 in December, 1941 on an October, 1939 base of 100, the consolidated index stood at 378.35 in January, recording a rise of 3.30 per cent. The purchasing power of the dollar was reduced by 73.57 per cent. in January as against 72.70 in the previous month. General indices registered rises varying from 2.46 per cent. for the American index to 3.55 for the Russian. While all other group indices showed increases ranging from 1.80 for clothing to 4.11 for miscellaneous items and 6.01 for food, the heat index alone showed a fall of 2.93 per cent.

REVISED PROVISIONAL(1) INDEX OF COST OF LIVING OF WESTERN FOREIGN(2) SALARIED EMPLOYEES IN SHANGHAI

Base: Average of Oct. 1939=100.

Indices	Average Oct. 1939	American			British			Russian			Other Nationalities		
		1941		1942	1941		1942	1941		1942	1941		1942
		Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Group Indices:													
Food	100.00	416.88	425.77	446.41	434.43	444.78	469.78	486.06	499.66	531.57	455.00	475.51	503.03
Clothing & Materials	100.00	450.17	475.93	484.91	443.93	473.67	488.14	375.67	383.38	385.77	482.59	507.08	519.49
Rent	100.00	227.76	227.76	231.58	222.97	222.97	227.93	216.95	216.95	220.95	230.67	230.67	234.97
Heat, Light, etc. ..	100.00	497.42	422.91	410.13	504.99	425.65	410.28	469.37	407.56	397.16	461.62	396.83	385.30
Miscellaneous	100.00	291.93	300.51	317.09	293.90	299.17	313.97	292.77	293.01	302.47	291.18	301.14	314.43
General Index:	100.00	356.36	352.76	361.44	356.01	351.39	361.77	373.68	372.18	385.39	371.08	374.21	386.65

Indices	Average Oct. 1939	1941		1942
		Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
General Indices:				
American	100.00	356.36	352.76	361.44
British	100.00	356.01	351.39	361.77
Russian	100.00	373.68	372.18	385.39
Other Nationalities	100.00	371.08	374.21	386.65
Consolidated Index:	100.00	367.72	366.27	378.35
Purchasing Power of the Dollar: ..	100.00	27.19	27.30	26.43

(1) Weights used in the index: Average quantities of consumption per family, Oct.-Nov.-Dec., 1939.
(2) Denoting Western Non-Oriental residents.

RETAIL PRICES IN SHANGHAI

	Commodities and Services	Unit	Size of Unit	Av. Oct. 1939	1941 Dec.	1942 Jan.
I.	**Food Group:**			$	$	$
1	Bread {Toast	loaf	16 oz.	.31	1.33	1.20
2	Bread {Ordinary—White	lb.		.21	1.15	1.05
3	Bread {American	lb.		.23	1.04	.90
4	Flour {Chinese	lb.		.18	.97	.92
5	Sugar corn—Maling	tin	1½ lb.	.62	2.62	2.73
6	Rolled oats—Loose	lb.		.44	1.74	1.82
7	Rice—Non-glutinous—1st grade	lb.		.18	1.32	1.42
8	Macaroni	lb.		.50	2.07	1.80
9	Beef {Fillet steak	lb.		1.01	7.70	7.57
10	Beef {Rump steak	lb.		.83	4.78	4.78
11	Beef {Topside steak	lb.		.68	4.60	4.84
12	Beef {Stirloin roast	lb.		.66	4.78	4.80
13	Beef {Rib roast	lb.		.60	4.39	4.57
14	Beef {Soup meat	lb.		.35	3.08	3.49
15	Mince meat	lb.		.40	3.27	3.59
16	Ox liver	lb.		.40	3.14	3.31
17	Pork—Loin chop	lb.		.58	4.69	4.19
18	Mutton—Loin chop	lb.		.35	3.30	3.38
19	Ham—Boiled	lb.		1.31	8.76	8.43
20	Bacon	lb.		.70	6.36	6.02
21	Sausage—Vienna	lb.		.84	4.79	5.06
22	Chicken	pc.		.69	3.55	4.27
23	Egg {Hen	pc.		.10	.41	.47
24	Egg {Duck	pc.		.08	.37	.42
25	Fish {Herring	lb.		.48	2.03	2.60
26	Fish {Salmon	lb.		.52	2.91	2.75
27	Fish {Mandarin	lb.		.79	2.89	2.51
28	Fish {Cod	lb.		.44	3.16	3.18
29	Sole—Shanghai	lb.		.56	2.07	2.04
30	Yellow	lb.		.34	1.53	1.53
31	Potatoes {Irish	lb.		.10	.52	.51
32	Potatoes {Sweet	lb.		.06	.34	.38
33	Cabbage	lb.		.17	.40	.33
34	Lettuce	lb.		.12	.32	.31
35	Celery	bunch		.05	.13	.12
36	Green peas	lb.		.20	1.37	(6)
37	Beans {French	lb.		.14	1.42	(6)
38	Beans {Lima	lb.		.33	1.61	1.48
39	Tomatoes	lb.		.24	1.17	1.34
40	Carrots	lb.		.33	.40	.34
41	Beetroot	lb.		.16	.37	.35
42	Radish	bunch		.03	.06	.06
43	Onions	lb.		.14	.26	.52
44	Apples—Dairen	lb.		.39	1.91	2.14
45	Bananas	lb.		.26	1.24	(6)
46	Oranges—Mandarin	lb.		.35	1.76	2.02
47	Pears—Chinese	lb.		.42	2.04	2.18
48	Pumelos	pc.		.42	3.61	3.09
49	Pineapple—Sliced—Maling	tin	No. 2 1½ lb.	1.03	3.28	3.37
50	Lard—Pork—Fresh	lb.		.70	4.48	3.88
51	Butter—Hazelwood	lb.		5.03	9.60	3.60(8)
52	Margarine {Vitayna	lb.		1.28	3.62	3.60(8)
53	Margarine {Palm	lb.		1.28	3.62	3.60(8)
54	Milk {Fresh {Grade A	bot.	1 pt.	.58	2.00	2.00
55	Milk {Fresh {Grade B	bot.	1 pt.	.35	1.60	1.60
56	Milk {Evaporated—Carnation	tin	6 oz.	.54	1.55	1.55
57	Cheese {Kraft	lb.		3.41	10.80	15.50
58	Cheese {Cottage	lb.		1.44	4.80	4.50
59	Cream {Sour	lb.		1.60	6.20	6.20
60	Cream {Table	bot.	1 pt.	2.64	8.90	8.90
61	Jam—Assorted—Maling	tin	12 oz.	.55	2.80	2.96
62	Baking powder—Hazelwood	tin	8 oz.	.95	2.90	2.90
63	Salad oil—Acetco	tin	½ gal.	3.80	20.85	21.13
64	Salt—Refined	lb.		.12	.63	.91
65	Worcester sauce—Maling	bot.	10 oz.	.47	2.04	2.26
66	Tomato paste—Sunbest	tin	5 oz.	.38	2.06	1.88
67	Tomato catsup—Maling	bot.	14 oz.	.69	3.10	3.54
68	Sugar—Granulated {Taikoo	lb.		.61	1.96	2.10
69	Sugar—Granulated {Holland	lb.		.47	1.76	2.09
70	Beer—U.B.	bot.	1 qt.	.63	1.72	1.64
71	Vodka—Nega	bot.	med.	1.25	4.61	4.79
72	Coffee—Mocha	lb.		2.08	5.86	6.99
73	Cocoa—Hazelwood	tin	1 lb.	2.50	8.20	8.20
74	Tea—Flower Basket	tin	½ lb.	2.38	5.48	5.45
75	Ice cream—Hazelwood	brick		1.00	2.40	(6)
76	Cigarettes—Ruby Queen		50 pc.	.80	3.10	5.00
II	**Clothing & Materials Group:**					
77	Woollen suiting	yd.		22.50	175.00	175.00
78	Flannel	yd.		17.50	72.50	72.50

	Commodities and Services	Unit	Size of Unit	Av. Oct. 1939	1941 Dec.	1942 Jan.
II	**Clothing & Materials Group:**—*Continued*			$	$	$
79	Satin crepe	yd.		9.50	23.50	23.50
80	Crepe de Chine	yd.		7.50	21.50	21.50
81	Shirt silk	yd.		5.70	13.50	13.50
82	Marsaretie-Red Label-Lun Chong	yd.		.58	4.47	4.95
83	Shirt {White poplin—Standard—No. 107	pc.		5.00	23.44	28.79
84	Shirt {White poplin—A.B.C.	pc.		4.20	20.50	20.50
85	Union suit—Cotton—40"—A.B.C.	pc.		3.00	10.90	10.90
86	Under vest—Ladies'—Yun Yin—Interlock	pc.		2.50	18.00	18.00
87	Slips—Silk	pc.		10.00	24.00	24.00
88	Pyjama—Silk	set		15.00	38.00	37.00
89	Shirt—Poplin—Boys' 9½"—11"—A.B.C.	pc.		2.10	8.00	8.00
90	Union suit—Cotton—Boys'—16"-18"—A.B.C.	pc.		1.10	5.20	5.20
91	Men's—Bata	pr.		26.90	89.00	89.00
92	Shoes {Ladies'—Bata	pr.		19.90	59.00	59.00
93	Children's—Bata	pr.		8.90	39.00	39.00
94	Stockings—Silk {Swallow	pr.		2.15	7.10	7.21
95	Stockings—Silk {Pagoda—23	pr.		5.50	21.00	21.00
96	Socks—Silk—Comfort	pr.		.83	3.18	3.34
97	Table cloth—Linen—Local made—66" x 66"	pc.		4.45	39.50	39.50
98	Napkin—Linen—Local made—16" x 18"	pc.		.45	3.00	3.00
99	Laundry—Cotton {Large	pc.		.18	.53	.53
100	Laundry—Cotton {Small	pc.		.05	.38	.38
III	**Rent (1) Group:**					
101	{Detached & Semi-detached house	std. 225 sq. ft.		20.47	49.67	49.67
102	Rent {Apartment & flat	rm. (2)		27.50	84.16	85.86
103	Rent {Terrace house	"		18.77	32.38	32.38
104	Rent {Single room	"		39.85	81.11	81.11
105	Municipal rate {Inter. Settlement	% per mon.		18.00	37.80	37.80
106	Municipal rate {French Concession	"		16.00	30.00	30.00
IV	**Heat, Light, Water & Refrigeration Group:**					
107	Electric light {Inter. Settlement	K.W.H.		.370	.688	.688
108	Electric light {French Concession	K.W.H.		.232	.600	.620
109	Electric {Inter. Settlement	K.W.H.		.123	.394	.398
110	power {French Concession	K.W.H.		.101	.380	.380
111	Gas	10 cu. ft.		.0369	.0780	.078
112	Coal—Anthracite—Hongay—Cobbles	metric ton		108.00	664.17	628.96
113	Coal briquettes	100 shih chin (3)		.375	19.87	20.00
114	Water {Inter. Settlement	100 gal.		.075	.2625	.262
115	Water {French Concession	cu. m.		.1348	.360	.338
116	Ice	100 lb.		1.00	5.00	5.00
V	**Miscellaneous Group:**					
117	Bus {Inter. Settlement	mile		.0435	.1341	(6)
118	Bus {French Concession	mile		.040	.125	.125
119	Tram— {Inter. Settlement	mile		.0311	.1032	.103
120	1st class {French Concession	mile		.040	(7) .130	(7) .130
121	Telephone—Residential	month		6.50	11.64	11.64
122	Newspaper {Shanghai Times (4)	month		2.67	10.67	10.00
123	Newspaper {Shanghai Zaria	month		4.00	9.00	10.00
124	Movie {1st run—Stall (5)	tkt.		1.01	2.10	
125	Movie {2nd run—Stall	tkt.		.44	1.00	
126	Movie {Box	month		25.61	80.59	86.54
127	Wages {Cook	month		30.25	84.38	91.15
128	Wages {Amah	month		19.15	55.71	56.92
129	Face powder—Coty	box	2 oz.	4.02	17.18	17.99
130	Tooth paste {Colzate's	tube	large	1.64	4.20	4.20
131	Tooth paste {Sincere's	tube		.25	1.47	1.47
132	Razor blades {Gillette	pkg.	5 pc.	2.88	5.50	6.50
133	Razor blades {Nacco	pkg.	10 pc.	1.73	3.45	3.45
134	Toilet paper—Pagoda	roll		.54	2.71	2.84
135	Laver Health	cake		.15	.66	.79
136	Lux	cake		.32	1.01	1.09
137	Soap {Flakes—Lux	pkt. 7 oz.		.44	2.02	2.23
138	Soap {Ivory	cake		1.24	3.41	3.55
139	Soap {Washing—Gossage	bar		.64	2.86	3.00
140	Cleanser {Lion	tin	14 oz.	.19	1.11	1.10
141	Cleanser {Beauty	tin		.07	.38	.38
142	Match—Phoenix	pkg.	10 boxes	.23	2.50	2.50
143	Electric bulb—Edison—40 Watt	pc.		.40	1.90	2.50
144	Shoe polish {Kiwi	tin	1½ oz.	1.18	1.95	1.95
145	{Nugget	tin	No. 2	.60	1.30	1.50
146	Metal polish—Blue Bell	tin		1.25	3.19	3.13
147	Floor wax—E.Z.	tin	1 lb.	1.27	6.05	6.25
148	Hair cut {Class A			.70	2.00	2.00
149	{Class B			.40	1.37	1.37

(1) Net.
(2) Standard room.
(3) 100 shih chin (市斤) = 110 lb.
(4) Average of half-year subscription.
(5) Average of shows at different hours and on different days.
(6) Not on market.
(7) Excluding routes north of Soochow Creek.
(8) Average price ruling during the first week of January.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Promotions:—

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenant to be Lieutenant with effect from date shown against his name:—

Armoured Car Company—2nd Lt. V. H. Loureiro, January 30, 1942.

Officers' Commissions—

Renewals:—

The undermentioned Officers' Commissions are renewed under Art. XI of Corps Regulations:—

Corps Headquarters—Capt. J. Moffat, M.C., January 14, 1942; Lt. H. Ibusuki, January 12, 1942.

American Company—Lt. C. J. Langley, January 12, 1942.

Retirements:—

The commission of the undermentioned lapsed (M.C.R. 23) with effect from date shown against his name:—

"B" Battalion H.Q.—Maj. C. J. Doughty, January 21, 1942.

Amendments:—

Reference Municipal Gazette, dated January 30, 1942 under Long Service Medal:—

Delete:—

Corporal Aquino Caldas (498) (Deceased) Active 1929—1941.

Substitute:—

Corporal Arnaldo Caldas (495) (Deceased) Active 1929—1941.

Add:—

Corporal Carlos Aquino (498)—Active 1929—1941.

FIRE BRIGADE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

Appointment and Promotions of Officers.

During the past two years drills and training of the Shanghai Fire Brigade Volunteer Reserve have been extended considerably and the unit is now a valuable and efficient auxiliary to the Brigade.

Additional officers are needed for the Reserve as the strength of the unit has increased considerably (16 new members have been enrolled) and the membership is now 90) and the training and instruction schedule has been so extended as to require volunteer instructors to assist the professional staff in the training of volunteers.

The following appointments and promotions amongst the Officer Personnel of the Volunteer Reserve have been made:—

Volunteer Officer A. F. T. Holland—Promoted to Senior Volunteer Omcer, effective February 1, 1942.

Asst. Volunteer Officer S. C. Smith—Promoted to Volunteer Officer, effective February 1, 1942.

Asst. Volunteer Officer G. A. Jonnston—Promoted to Volunteer Officer, effective February 2, 1942.

Messrs. R. Slight, W. Le Brun & F. H. Smith—Appointed Assistant Volunteer Officers with effect from February 1, 2 and 3 respectively.

EDUCATION BOARD.

Mr. P. C. Lee has accepted the invitation of the Council to serve as a member of the Education Board.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, January 22—February 18, 1942.

Police Force.—The Council records with deep regret the death, on January 29, 1942, of Chinese Detective Constable No. 136.

Senior Warder G. E. Clarke is promoted to the rank of Assistant Gaoler on probation from January 1, 1942.

Miss S. Isayama is appointed Stenographer & Typist on probation from January 26, 1942.

Legal Department.—Messrs. C. S. Bang and W. F. S. Fang, Junior Assistant Advocates, are promoted to be Assistant Municipal Advocates from February 1 and March 1, 1942, respectively.

ROAD EXTENSIONS AND WIDENINGS.

Negotiations have been concluded for the acquisition of the following land scheduled for road purposes:—

Road	Cad. Lot	Area Mow	Compensation
Kweaning & Mairhead	1139	0.490	$10,056

Returns of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday Midnight January 24th, 1942.

Communicable Diseases	Foreigners* Cases notified	Foreigners* Deaths registered	Chinese† Cases notified	Chinese† Deaths registered
Smallpox	2	0	1	1
Scarlet Fever	0	0	1	0
Diphtheria	0	0	8	2
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	1	1
Tuberculosis	3	0	63	51
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	0	21	21
Paratyphoid Fever	2	0	2	2
Amoebic Dysentery	2	0	5	2
Bacillary Dysentery	0	0		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	1	1	2	2
Influenza	0	0	2	2
Malaria	0	0	0	0
Measles	1	0	6	1
Typhus Fever	1	0	6	1
Relapsing Fever	0	0	6	0
Deaths from Non-communicable Diseases and Other Causes	24		883	
Total Deaths from all Causes	27		968	

Reported during the week ending Saturday Midnight January 31st, 1942.

Communicable Diseases	Foreigners* Cases notified	Foreigners* Deaths registered	Chinese Cases notified	Chinese Deaths registered
Smallpox	5	0	3	2
Scarlet Fever	0	0	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0	6	2
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	2	0
Tuberculosis	3	5	42	32
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	0	14	15
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	0	0
Amoebic Dysentery	1	0	5	4
Bacillary Dysentery	0	0		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	0	0
Influenza	19	0	7	7
Malaria	1	0	1	0
Measles	0	0	1	0
Typhus Fever	0	0	6	0
Relapsing Fever	0	0	3	1
Anthrax	0	0	1	1
Deaths from Non-communicable Diseases and Other Causes	20		688	
Total Deaths from all Causes	25		752	

Reported during the week ending Saturday Midnight February 7th, 1942.

Communicable Diseases	Foreigners* Cases notified	Foreigners* Deaths registered	Chinese† Cases notified	Chinese† Deaths registered
Smallpox	3	1	1	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0	4	0
Diphtheria	2	0	5	2
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	2	1
Tuberculosis	3	0	62	50
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	0	20	19
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	1	1
Amoebic Dysentery	0	0	2	2
Bacillary Dysentery	0	0		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	1	0
Influenza	0	0	5	0
Malaria	0	0	1	0
Measles	0	0	0	0
Typhus Fever	3	0	5	2
Relapsing Fever	1	0	4	0
Deaths from Non-communicable Diseases and Other Causes	20		733	
Total Deaths from all Causes	28		865	

Reported during the week ending Saturday Midnight February 14th, 1942.

Communicable Diseases	Foreigners* Cases notified	Foreigners* Deaths registered	Chinese† Cases notified	Chinese† Deaths registered
Smallpox	5	0	2	1
Scarlet Fever	0	0	0	0
Diphtheria	1	0	2	0
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	4	0
Tuberculosis	3	0	2	0
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	4	2	55	47
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	4	0
Amoebic Dysentery	4	0	28	23
Bacillary Dysentery	2	1		
Plague	0	0	4	3
Beri-beri	0	0	3	0
Influenza	19	0	1	1
Malaria	1	0	0	0
Measles	2	0	3	0
Typhus Fever	0	0	2	0
Relapsing Fever	0	0	5	0
Deaths from Non-communicable Diseases and Other Causes	13		994	
Total Deaths from all Causes	17		1078	

Reported during the week ending Saturday Midnight February 21st, 1941.

Communicable Diseases	Foreigners* Cases notified	Foreigners* Deaths registered	Chinese Cases notified	Chinese Deaths registered
Smallpox	2	0	1	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0	1	0
Diphtheria	0	0	1	0
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	3	0	37	33
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	0	14	12
Paratyphoid Fever	3	0	2	0
Amoebic Dysentery	0	0	5	5
Bacillary Dysentery	0	0		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	3	2
Influenza	1	0	2	0
Malaria	0	0	2	2
Measles	0	0	1	0
Typhus Fever	4	0	1	1
Relapsing Fever	0	0	3	2
Leprosy	0	0	1	0
Deaths from Non-Communicable Diseases and Other Causes	21		730	
Total Deaths from all Causes	24		789	

* **Foreigners residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 57,782).**

† **Chinese residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,528,239).**

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the "General Conditions governing Tenders" which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary and Commissioner General of Council, Room 150, Administration Building, to reach him not later than 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. No tender submitted after the prescribed time will be received. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED.

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information and official tender forms under this section may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Police Depot.		
721	Supply of Boots and Shoes for the Foreign Branches, Shanghai Municipal Police.		March 6, 11 a.m.
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from application to Room 106, Police Headquarters, Foochow Road.		
C.L. 80	1,000 pieces White Pepper Drill		March 10, 11 a.m.
	Information and official tender forms regarding tenders under this section may be obtained on application to Room 106 Police Headquarters, Foochow Road.		
722	Supply of Foodstuffs for Russian Auxiliary Detachment, S.M.P. for the month of April, 1942.		
	Group "A" Meat, Fish & Game	$100	March 18, 11 a.m.
	" "B" Vegetables	100	do.
	" "C" Groceries	100	do.
	" "D" Bread	100	do.
	" "E" Fresh Milk	100	do.
723	Catering to Russian Detachment, S.M.P. for April, 1942.	100	do.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	For particulars, apply Room 234, Administration Building, 193 Kiangse Road.		
42/21	Supply of Tools, etc.		March 2, 11 a.m.

TENDERS ACCEPTED

Police Force. Tender No. 718. Catering to the Russian Auxiliary Detachment, Shanghai Municipal Police, for the month of February, 1942:—

Dong Hing & Co. $8.49 per man per day including Milk & Bread.

TENDERS ACCEPTED—*(Continued)*

Police Force. Tender No. 74A. Supply of foodstuffs to Ward Road Gaol, Chinese Section, March 1, 1942 to May 31, 1942.

	Dombey & Son	*Hong Lee & Co.*
Bean Oil		$3.05 per lb.
Beef (2nd Grade)		3.00 „ „
Cabbage		0.13 „ „
Fish, Salt		1.30 „ „
Lard		2.80 „ „
Milk Grade "B"		1.20 per pt.
Onions		1.25 per lb.
Oranges or Tomatoes, Chinese		2.20 „ „
Ox Liver		3.00 „ „
Pork (2nd Grade)		2.50 „ „
Salt		0.73 „ „
Tea	$2.10 per lb.	
Lamp Oil		3.05 „ „
Turnips		0.16 „ „

Police Force. Tender No. 74B. Supply of foodstuffs to Ward Road Gaol, Foreign Section, March 1, 1942 to May 31, 1942.

	Dombey & Son	*Union Provision Co.*	*Z. S. Waung*	*Hong Lee & Co.*
Barley			$2.20 per lb.	
Beef (2nd Grade)				$3.20 per lb.
Bread			1.30 „ „	
Cabbage				0.35 „ „
Chili Powder				2.60 „ „
Cocoa				6.50 „ „
Fish, fresh			1.30 „ „	
Fruit, fresh				1.60 „ „
Green Bean				1.05 „ „
Milk Grade "B"				1.20 per pint
Oatmeal		$2.50 per lb.		
Onions				1.25 per lb.
Pepper				1.65 per bot.
Pork (2nd Grade)			2.60 „ „	
Potatoes				0.36 per lb.
Salt (cooking)				0.73 „ „
Sesame Oil				3.64 „ „
Suet				2.50 „ „
Sugar			2.25 „ „	
Tea	$2.75 per lb.			
Ox Liver				3.00 „ „
Mutton (2nd Grade)				3.20 „ „

TENDERS RECEIVED

P.H.D. Tender No. 11. Tender for the Construction of Vaults, etc.—1942. No tender has been accepted.

Police Force. Tender No. 717. Supply of Foodstuffs for Russian Auxiliary Detachment, Shanghai Municipal Police, for the month of February, 1942. No tender has been accepted.

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MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

Periodical Investment Deposits.

Deposits carrying interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum will be received at the Loans and Banking Office, Finance Department, Room 257, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road on the following days:-

Wednesday April 1
Thursday April 2

Fixed Deposits.

The Bank is open for the receipt of Fixed Deposits for six and twelve months carrying interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. and 5 per cent. per annum respectively under the terms of Municipal Notification No. 5526 each day on which the Council's offices are open for public business.

Further information may be obtained from the Treasurer, Administration Building.

NOTIFICATION No. 5526.
MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

Fixed Deposits.

NOTIFICATION No. 4911 is cancelled and the following is issued in replacement thereof.

The Council is prepared to receive offers of deposits in local currency for fixed periods of six and twelve months in amounts up to $25,000. Interest will be allowed at rates of 4½ per cent. and 5 per cent. per annum respectively on deposits accepted. The rate of interest on amounts exceeding $25,000 will be subject to special arrangement.

Deposits will be refunded in local currency at the date of maturity and, in the event of a public issue of Municipal debentures being made, persons whose deposits cover a period of twelve months will be entitled to participate in an allotment of such Debentures and to apply their deposits and accrued interest in payment thereof.

Further information may be obtained from the Treasurer, Administration Building, Kiangse Road.

By order,
R. T. BRYAN, JR.,
for Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 19, 1941.

EDUCATION BOARD MEMBERSHIP.

Mr. Shunnosuke Masuda has accepted the invitation of the Council to serve as a member of the Education Board.

NOTIFICATION No. 5824.
POLICE: SUPPLY OF FOODSTUFFS.

TENDER No. 724—supply of foodstuffs for the Russian Auxiliary Detachment, S.M.P. for the month of May, 1942.

Tender No. 725—Catering to the Russian Auxiliary Detachment, S.M.P. for the month of May, 1942.

Information and tender forms may be obtained from Room 106, Police Headquarters, Foochow Road.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 26, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5813.
PUBLIC PARKS—SPORTS GROUNDS.

APPLICATIONS for the use of sports grounds at the Parks during the 1942 summer season should be forwarded to the Commissioner of Public Works on or before April 15, 1942. Particulars may be obtained from Room No. 228, Administration Building, 193 Hankow Road.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 12, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5829.
RESTAURANT (WITH LIQUOR AT MEALS ONLY).

THE issue of an interim Restaurant (with liquor at meals only) Licence in favour of Mr. Richard Spira of Nos. 932/3, East Seward Road in respect of the premises No. 232, Kungping Road is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the Secretary before 12 noon on Tuesday, April 7, 1942.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 26, 1942.

ROAD EXTENSIONS AND WIDENINGS.

West Soochow Road and Surplus Road Land.

Arrangements have been made for the acquisition of a total area of Mow 0.146, situated at the south-west corner of Myburgh and West Soochow Roads, scheduled for the extension of West Soochow Road, and the release of an area of Mow 0.130 of surplus road land, also situated at the south-west corner of these roads, without payment on either side.

NOTIFICATION No. 5825.
COLLECTION OF MUNICIPAL RATE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Municipal Rate in respect of Chinese and Foreign houses for the quarter ending June 30, 1942, is due on April 1, 1942. Ratepayers are reminded that rates on foreign style buildings will not be called for by collectors but must be remitted to the Revenue Office, 209 Kiangse Road, by the concerned upon receipt of demand note.

Every official authorized by the Council to collect monies from ratepayers, is provided with an identity card bearing his photograph.

Before making payment of rates or transmitting information relative thereto ratepayers should satisfy themselves that the person with whom they are dealing is a duly authorized officer of the Council.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 26, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5826.
ENTRANCE FEES TO PARKS.

NOTICE is hereby given that from June 1, 1942 to May 31, 1943, fees for season tickets to Public Parks will be as follows:—

$10 per season covering admission to Jessfield Park.

$5 per season covering admission to all Parks excluding Jessfield Park.

Effective from April 1, 1942 the daily entrance fee for each Park will be 50 cents.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 26, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5827.
HANDCART AND TROLLEY CART LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that licences for Handcarts and Trolley Carts for the quarter ending June 30, 1942, will be issued at the Licence Issuing Office, No. 557 Gordon Road, commencing Monday, March 30, 1942.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 26, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5828.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Good Friday, April 3, on Saturday, April 4, and on Easter Monday, April 6.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 26, 1942.

COUNCIL MEETINGS.

Weekly meeting held on March 4.—Present: Messrs. K. Okazaki *(Chairman)*, Theodore C. Chang, A. Glathe, Jabin Hsu, R. von der Crone, Y. Yazima and L. T. Yuan. Absent: Mr. G. Kambe.

Weekly meeting held on March 11.—Present: Messrs. K. Okazaki *(Chairman)*, Theodore C. Chang, A. Glathe, Jabin Hsu, R. von der Crone, Y. Yazima and L. T. Yuan. Absent: Mr. G. Kambe.

Weekly meeting held on March 25.—Present: Messrs. L. T. Yuan *(In the Chair)*, Theodore C. Chang, A. Glathe, Jabin Hsu, G. Kambe, R. von der Crone and Y. Yazima. Absent: Mr. K. Okazaki.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Health Committee, February 23.—Present: Mr. A. Glathe *(Chairman)*, Dr. E. G. Gauntlett, Dr. J. de Portaria and Dr. Y. Tongu. Absent: Dr. P. T. Chow, Dr. P. Muto-Nardone and Mr. Y. Noda.

Watch Committee, February 24.—Present: Messrs. Jabin Hsu *(Chairman)*, Theodore C. Chang, F. Hoehnke, Hsia Choong Fook and R. G. MacDonald. Absent: Mr. O. Okamoto.

Orchestra and Band Committee, February 26.—Present: Messrs. R. von der Crone *(Chairman)*, C. Grenz, Ch. Grosbois, A. Harman, J. S. Potter, U. M. Tavella and Prof. B. S. Zakharoff. Absent: Messrs. E. F. Harris, Lee Wai Ning and Mrs. Satoko Tokano.

Library Committee, February 27.—Present: Mr. L. T. Yuan *(Chairman)*, Mrs. A. Baer, Rev. P. C. Matthews, Mrs. A. W. Sherriff, Messrs. Tseu Yih Zan, E. S. Wilkinson and K. Yamada. Absent: Dr. G. Constantini and Mr. E. Ema.

Works Committee, March 3.—Present: Messrs. G. E. Marden *(In the Chair)*, P. H. Chen, T. Haraguchi and Dr. G. Probst. Absent: Messrs. C. H. Chen, G. Kambe, Pan San Hsin and H. S. Poulsen.

Education Board, March 5.—Present: Mr. L. T. Yuan *(Chairman)*, Dr. K. Bartelt, Messrs. A. Brondal, A. V. T. Dean, Victor Hanson, P. C. Lee and Y. Nomura. Absent: Mr. K. Kuroda and Dr. Sidney K. Wei.

Staff Committee, March 16.—Present: Messrs. Y. Yazima *(Chairman)*, R. von der Crone, A. Glathe, Dr. R. J. Mullen and Mr. F. A. Pollock. Absent: Messrs. Theodore C. Chang and L. T. Yuan.

Finance Committee, March 23.—Present: Messrs. Jabin Hsu *(In the Chair)*, H. E. Arnhold, G. Kambe and J. H. Liddell. Absent: Messrs. K. Okazaki and C. G. Gadow.

NOTIFICATION No. 5797.

NOTICE TO S.M.C. RICE DEALERS.
SHORT WEIGHT AND STORAGE REFUNDS.

COMMENCING March 1, 1942, the mailing of Compradore Orders in payment of short weights and storage refunds will be discontinued, and these Compradore Orders will henceforth be handed to the retailers from Room 701 together with Sales Notes for new purchases.

As from the same date Compradore Orders issued for the above purpose can be used by the retailer *only* towards payment of new supplies of rice, i.e. the Compradore Order cannot be cashed but can be tendered by the retailer in payment of new supplies of rice from the Council and the amount of the Compradore Order be deducted from the amount due by the retailer for such supplies.

The above procedure will make it unnecessary for the retailer to send in Weight Memos to the Claims Department or to present receipted Sales Notes to the Compradore Office. It will further prevent payment of the Compradore Order to the wrong party.

Any further particulars desired in connection with the above procedure of settling short weights and storage refunds will be obtainable from Head Desk, Claims Department, Room 703.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.
Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 26, 1942.

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NOTIFICATION No. 5801.
STORAGE OF RICE.

OWNERS and/or Managers of Godowns and Warehouses in the International Settlement desirous of obtaining Rice and other Cereals for storage and having at their disposal suitable Godowns capable of accommodating lots of not less than 15,000 bags, are requested to register such Godowns with the Council not later than Wednesday, March 4, 1942.

Letters of registration should be addressed to the S.M.C. Price Control Office, c/o A.P.C. Building, 1 The Bund.

The following information should be given:

(1) Name of Godown(s).
(2) Name of owners and managers.
(3) Location of Godown(s).
(4) Capacity and construction of Godown(s).
(5) Monthly rate of storage.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.
Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 27, 1942.

1942 CENSUS OF THE INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENT OF SHANGHAI.

NATIONALITY COUNT

Nationality	Men	Women	Children	Babies	Total
Chinese	672,885	492,743	289,417	73,194	1,528,239
Japanese	13,773	11,343	6,758	1,471	33,345
*German	5,915	3,793	877	203	10,788
*Russian	2,194	1,576	344	88	4,202
*British	1,330	1,007	335	107	2,779
Indian	904	270	175	129	1,478
Portuguese	332	350	162	35	879
Polish	512	168	54	13	747
American	209	120	61	14	404
Filipino	171	83	96	40	390
Austrian	120	78	9	2	209
Iraqian	85	71	45	3	204
Italian	132	42	15	2	191
French	74	65	27	7	173
Danish	98	26	4	4	132
Spanish	51	38	21	5	115
Greek	48	30	10	4	92
Netherlander	47	39	1	—	87
Norwegian	47	31	6	1	85
Rumanian	45	21	7	1	74
Hungarian	41	28	3	1	73
Swedish	33	8	1	—	42
Czechoslovakian	34	33	2	1	70
Latvian	30	13	4	—	47
Swiss	30	13	2	—	45
Turkish	21	20	3	1	45
Yugoslavian	12	9	2	—	23
Finn	22	—	—	—	22
Lithuanian	9	5	4	2	20
Persian	6	5	—	2	13
Belgian	7	6	—	—	13
Esthonian	6	6	—	—	12
Jewish	3	4	—	—	7
Syrian	6	—	—	—	6
Iranian	3	2	—	—	5
Eurasian	1	1	2	—	4
Singhalese	3	1	—	—	4
Egyptian	2	1	—	—	3
Palestinian	2	—	—	—	2
Slovakian	1	1	—	—	2
Luxembourgan	—	2	—	—	2
Thailander	1	—	—	—	1
Bornean	—	1	—	—	1
Afghan	1	—	—	—	1
Peruvian	—	1	—	—	1
Guatemalan	1	—	—	—	1
Malayan	—	1	—	—	1
Annamite	1	—	—	—	1
Bulgarian	1	—	—	—	1
Argentinian	1	—	—	—	1
Not Stated	324	215	44	8	591
Totals	699,573	512,271	298,491	75,338	1,585,673

*These figures vary slightly from the results published on the completion of the census, partly owing to corrections sent in later and partly owing to the placing of 2,170 "Germans" residing in the Eastern District under "Others" as it was felt that they would not be accepted as of German nationality.

NOTIFICATION No. 5806.

RICE AND CRUSHED MAIZE.

COMMENCING March 8, 1942, the selling of RICE by retail shops in the International Settlement will be permitted on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays only, while on Fridays these shops will sell CRUSHED MAIZE.

The maximum quantity of CRUSHED MAIZE which the retail shops shall be permitted to sell to any one person on any one Friday will be one and one half (1½) shun, the price of which for the present will be $1.70.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 4, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5807.

S.M.C. RICE DEPOTS.

COMMENCING March 8, 1942, the Council's Rice Depots in Gordon Road, Kungping Road and Whashing Road will be retailing RICE on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays only, while on Fridays the Depots will retail CRUSHED MAIZE.

The maximum quantity of CRUSHED MAIZE which will be sold from the Depots to any one person on any one Friday will be one and one half (1½) shun, the price of which for the present will be $1.70.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 4, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5810.

MOVEMENT OF RICE.

NOTIFICATION No. 5775 dated February 6, 1942, is cancelled, and notice is hereby given that effective from March 14 no rice of any kind in excess of the retail quantity fixed by the Council from time to time may be moved in the International Settlement without a Movement Permit first obtained from the S.M.C. Rice Office, Room No. 701, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road.

Any rice being moved without a permit will be confiscated without compensation.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 11, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5811.

MOVEMENT OF NATIVE RICE.

NOTIFICATION No. 5743 dated January 14, 1942, is cancelled, and notice is hereby given that as from March 14 the movement of Native Rice *into* the International Settlement is prohibited.

Stocks of Native Rice being moved into the International Settlement in contravention of this regulation will be confiscated without compensation.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 11, 1942.

RICE.

Throughout the last three months the Council has devoted special attention and been in constant and close touch with the Japanese and French Concession Authorities in connection with the food requirements, particularly rice, of the foreign areas and there has been the most complete collaboration in obtaining supplies required and working out schemes to ensure that all residents will have their share of foodstuffs obtained.

There is no need whatever for any anxiety on the part of the public as to future supplies of rice. Hitherto, native rice has from time to time been brought by carriers into the foreign areas from the hinterland. Although this practice has recently ceased, the stock position of rice has not suffered since the Japanese Authorities have assured the Shanghai Municipal Council that they will place at the Council's disposal rice equivalent to the amount of native rice which has previously trickled into Shanghai. In addition, supplies of rice needed by bulk consumers and for sale to the public through rice retail shops, will be made available to the Council by the Japanese Authorities, and the Council will continue to ensure that such supplies will reach all those for whom they are intended.

NOTIFICATION No. 5816.

WHEAT FLOUR AND FLOUR PRODUCTS.

WITH reference to Notification No. 5773 of February 5, 1942, notice is hereby given that, in order to meet present exigencies, the following amended prices will be effective from March 19, 1942:—

(A) WHEAT FLOUR.

Wholesale Price.—
$60.00 per bag of 49 lbs.

Retail Prices.—This applies to quantities not exceeding 5 standard catties (5.5 lbs.) sold by retailers to the public:
$2.00 per standard catty or
$1.80 per lb.

(B) BREAD.

Wholesale ... ... $1.65 per lb.
Retail ... ... $1.80 per lb.

Prices for different sizes are to be charged proportionately.

(C) MACARONI, SPAGHETTI, VERMICELLI, DRIED NOODLES AND SIMILAR PRODUCTS.

The maximum prices for these products are:—
Wholesale $2.55 per lb. including packing.
Retail $2.90 per lb. packing.

(D) RAW NOODLES.

For all kinds of raw noodles, whether machine or hand made, the maximum price is:
$1.75 per standard catty.

(E) TA-PING.

The maximum price and minimum weight are:

$0.10 per piece, 20 pieces to weigh not less than one standard catty.

(F) SHANTUNG TA-PING.

The maximum price is:
$1.95 per standard catty.

Pieces weighing less than one standard catty to be priced proportionately.

(G) YU-ZA-KWEI.

The maximum price and minimum weight are:
$0.10 per piece.
24 pieces to weigh not less than one standard catty.

(H) STEAMED BREAD (MEU-DEU)
(Plain without stuffing).

The maximum price and minimum weight are:
$0.10 per piece, 18 pieces to weigh not less than one standard catty.

In all other respects Notification No. 5773 remains in force.

All prices stated in this Notification are understood to be in notes of the Central Reserve Bank of China.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 18, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5817.

BRAN.

NOTICE is hereby given that effective from March 19, 1942, the maximum prices for Bran sold within the International Settlement will be:—

C.R.B. $55.00 per bag of 133 lbs.
C.R.B. $25.65 per bag of 62 lbs.

In accordance with Notification No. 5675 dated December 18, 1941, no movement of Bran of any kind will be allowed within or from the International Settlement without a permit first obtained from the S.M.C.

Application for Movement Permit should be made at Room 801, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 18, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5800.

MAIZE FLOUR AND CRUSHED MAIZE.

Requisitioning.

WITH effect from Sunday, March 1, 1942, the Council will require owners of all kinds of Maize Flour, except the finest grades (Nos. 1 and 2 Flour), and Crushed Maize stored in the International Settlement upon demand to deliver their stocks against S.M.C. Delivery Orders, at the following maximum prices, ex godown, in sound and good condition and of qualities in accordance with S.M.C. standards.

Maize Flour Nos. 3 and 4 ... ... $0.60 per lb.

Crushed Maize (full Maize) ... $0.63 per lb.

When called upon by the Council, storage companies and/or owners of stocks of Maize Flour and Crushed Maize must submit without delay specifications of godown warrants covering all Maize Flour and Crushed Maize in storage and any other information required by the Council.

Godown and storage companies are warned that a Maize Movement Permit is not a Delivery Order and that the Council will

not accept responsibility in respect of Maize released against wrong documents. Godown and storage companies must obtain from the S.M.C. Food Control Office, before any delivery is made, the signatures of Council officials authorized to sign Delivery Orders.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 27, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5819.

SUPERFINE AND FINE MAIZE FLOUR.

REQUISITIONING.

WITH effect from March 21, 1942, the Council will require owners of all kinds of Superfine and Fine Maize Flour (otherwise known as Nos. 1 and 2) stored in the International Settlement upon demand to deliver their stocks against S.M.C. Delivery Orders. For qualities of Maize Flour in accordance with S.M.C. standards and in sound and good condition, the Council will pay the following maximum prices, ex Godown:—

Superfine (No. 1) Maize Flour $1.20 per lb.

Fine (No. 2) Maize Flour $1.10 per lb.

When called upon by the Council, storage companies and/or owners of stocks of Superfine and Fine Maize Flour must submit without delay specifications of godown warrants covering all Superfine and Fine Maize Flour in storage and any other information required by the Council.

Godown and storage companies are warned that a Superfine and Fine Maize Flour Movement Permit is not a Delivery Order and that the Council will not accept responsibility in respect of Superfine and Fine Maize Flour released against wrong documents. Godown and storage companies must obtain from the S.M.C. Food Control Office, before any delivery is made, the signatures of Council officials authorized to sign Delivery Orders.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 20, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5820.

MAIZE FLOUR.

THE following regulations regarding Maize Flour will become effective from the dates indicated below:—

From March 21, 1942, the Council's selling price of Maize Flour (except qualities Nos. 1 & 2, Superfine and Fine) will be $60.00 per bag of 49 lbs. Those requiring Maize Flour should apply to Room 801, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road, for the necessary Sales Orders and Movement Permits. Movement Permit fees will be charged at $0.20 per bag of 49 lbs. for movement by hand-cart and $0.70 for movement by truck.

From April 1, 1942, all bakeries in the International Settlement will be required to use 10% Maize Flour (Nos. 3 & 4) in the manufacture of all kinds of bread.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 20, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5804.

TINNED MILK PRODUCTS—RETAILING.

NOTICE is hereby given that, effective from March 1, 1942, the sale of imported Tinned Milk Products will be permitted against presentation of a Prescription issued by a Medical Practitioner registered with the Shanghai Municipal Council, certifying the needs and monthly requirements of the applicants. Such Prescriptions must only be issued for sick persons and/or children less than three years of age.

Prescriptions should be presented during Council office hours to Room No. 177, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road, where the necessary Permits/may be obtained.

Applicants will be required to sign a declaration to the effect that they do not store any kind of imported Tinned Milks.

In the case of imported Skimmed Milk products as these are not suitable for sick persons and children, no prescription is required but a Movement Permit must be obtained from the Council.

Notice is also given that, effective from March 1, 1942, the sale of all kinds of locally manufactured Tinned Milks and Milk Powders will be permitted without any restriction.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 28, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5812.

FRESH MILK AND CREAM—PRICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that effective from March 12, 1942, no increase in the price of Fresh Milk and Cream sold in the International Settlement is allowed without permission first obtained from the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai March 11, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5798.

PENALTIES FOR INFRACTION OF COUNCIL EMERGENCY REGULATIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council may impose one or more of the following penalties upon those who infringe its Emergency Regulations, aid in their infringement, or attempt to infringe them:—

1. Suspension or cancellation of licence or licences held;
2. Closure of premises for a period;
3. Denial of the facilities of the Council's Commodity Control Offices;
4. Confiscation of goods in value to an amount to be determined.

In lieu of the above, the opportunity may be given to pay an amount of money deemed by the Enforcement Committee to meet the case.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 27, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5803.

CONTROL OF ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Senior Consul has conveyed to the Council that approval has been given to an amendment to Bye-law LIII whereby there are substituted for the words "who sell by retail any commodity which the Council may from time to time announce by Municipal Notification to be subject to price control" the words "who buy sell or store any commodity which the Council may from time to time announce by Muunicipal Notification to be subject to price control."

Bye-law LIII as amended reads:

All persons, partnerships, companies or corporations who buy sell or store any commodity which the Council may from time to time announce by Municipal Notification to be subject to price control shall comply with such rules as the Council may from time to time announce by Notification in regard to the keeping of records of the sale or storage of such commodities or in regard to the price at which such commodities shall be sold.

Any person, partnership, company or corporation violating any of the provisions contained in the rules promulgated by the Council in accordance with this Bye-Law shall be liable

(a) to punishment in accordance with Land Regulation XVII or to such other punishment as may seem just to the Court having jurisdiction or

(b) to the suspension or cancellation by the Council of the licence or licences of such person, partnership, company or corporation or to both such punishment and suspension or cancellation of licence or licences.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 28, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5815.

ALL persons, partnerships, firms, companies, or corporations, trading in any commodity which the Council may from time to time proclaim by Municipal Notification to be subject to price control, are required to give invoices, at the time of sale, for all items, the maximum selling price of which has been or may be announced by the Council to be subject to price control.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 17, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5802.

BYE-LAW XXXIV.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Senior Consul has conveyed to the Council that approval has been given to an amendment to Bye-law XXXIV whereby there is added to the list of occupations licensable thereunder the storage of goods in warehouses, godowns and other places.

Bye-law XXXIV as amended reads:

No person shall own occupy or operate a factory or workshop or carry on an industrial undertaking, or store any goods in warehouses, godowns or other places, keep a fair, market, Chinese Club, lodging house, music hall, theatre, circus, cinematograph, eating house, or other place of refreshment or public entertainment, hotel, tavern, billiard, bowling or dancing saloon, brothel, pawnshop, Chinese money exchange or cash shop, Chinese gold-smith's or silver-smith's shop, dairy, laundry, establishment for the dyeing or cleaning of garments, bakery, slaughterhouse, livery stable, public garage, pen for cattle, pigs, sheep or goats; or sell or keep a shop, store, stall or place for the sale of clothing, wines, spirits, beer or other alcoholic beverages, or any noxious drugs and poisons, proprietary or patent medicines, butcher's meat, poultry, game, fish, fruit, ice, vegetables or other foodstuffs, tobacco, lottery tickets or chances in lotteries, or hawk any goods; or keep for private or public use, or let ply or use for hire any launch, sampan, ferry or other boat, any horse, pony, mule or donkey, any motor car, motor bicycle, or other motor vehicle, or any carriage, cart, handcart, ricksha, sedan-chair, wheelbarrow or other vehicle or drive any tramcar, motor vehicle or horse drawn vehicle; or pull any ricsha or keep or have in his possession any dog, within such limits without a licence first obtained from the Council and in the case of foreigners countersigned by the Consul of the nationality to which such person belongs. In respect of such licences the Council may impose such conditions and exact such security as the nature of the particular case may require and charge such fees in respect therefor as may be authorized at the Annual General Meeting of Ratepayers. And any person offending against or infringing any provision of this Bye-law shall be liable for every offence to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars and a further fine for every twenty-four hours' continuance of such offending or infringing not exceeding twenty-five dollars or to any such other penalty as shall be prescribed by the law to which such person is amenable.

Issued by order of the
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 28, 1942.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, February 18—March 18, 1942.

Police Force.—Mr. M. Watari, Chief Deputy Commissioner of Police, is appointed Commissioner of Police from February 19, 1942.

Major K. M. Bourne, C.B.E., M.C., Commissioner of Police, is retired on February 18, 1942.

The resignation of Captain H. M. Smyth, O.B.E., Chief Deputy Commissioner of Police, is accepted, services terminating on February 21, 1942.

Messrs. T. Robertson and H. Robertson, Deputy Commissioners of Police, are retired on February 21, 1942.

Messrs. W. J. MacDermott and G. J. Bennett, Assistant Commissioners of Police, are retired on February 21, 1942.

Superintendents R. Conduit, J. B. Clissold and N. White are retired on February 21, 1942.

Mr. W. C. Grant, Governor of the Shanghai Municipal Gaol, and Mr. V. G. Westwood, Deputy Governor of the Shanghai Municipal Gaol, are retired on February 21, 1942.

Mr. T. M. Yao, Deputy Commissioner of Police, is appointed Chief Deputy Commissioner of Police from February 22, 1942.

Superintendents M. Tabata, M. Oikawa and T. Nakamura are promoted to be Assistant Commissioners of Police from February 22, 1942.

Superintendent K. Sugai is promoted to be Deputy Governor of the Shanghai Municipal Gaol from February 22, 1942.

Inspector K. Shiba is transferred to the Shanghai Municipal Gaol and promoted to the rank of Gaoler on probation from February 22, 1942.

Mr. T. Kawashima, Chief Assistant, is transferred from the Civil Staff to the Uniform Branch as Superintendent from February 22, 1942.

The following promotions are authorised with effect from February 21, 1942:—

To be Superintendent on probation.

Chief Inspector	M.	Tsukazaki
" "	H.	Yamaguchi
" "	M.	Umemoto

To be Chief Inspector on probation.

Inspector	K.	Watanabe
"	K.	Ninomiya
"	R.	Okawa
"	J.	Yasuda
"	M.	Kobayashi
"	T.	Sugisaki

To be Inspector on probation.

Sub-Inspector	T.	Kurata
"	K.	Nagamune
"	J.	Ohata
"	A.	Imura
"	S.	Uyemura
"	G.	Tsuda
"	M.	Matsumura
"	S.	Katayama
"	S.	Murata
"	T.	Yamashita
"	N.	Kamashita
"	Y.	Saito
"	T.	Ito
"	K.	Nakamura
"	F.	Urakami
"	Y.	Uruma
"	S.	Ando

To be Sub-Inspector on probation.

Sergeant	No. 647,	J. Iwamoto
"	" 754,	M. Sasaki
"	" 746,	S. Saito
"	" 687,	C. Ashizawa
"	" 782,	K. Sugimoto
"	" 723,	T. Hayasaka
"	" 779,	Y. Tabu
"	" 773,	T. Sawano

Mr. V. B. Imshenetzky, Office Assistant, is promoted to be Clerical Assistant from January 1, 1942.

For courageous and cool conduct under fire when he fatally wounded an armed robber, Auxiliary Constable No. 172, U. V. Klepinin is awarded the Police Distinguished Conduct Medal, Class II.

For courage, initiative and tenacity under fire which resulted in the arrest of an armed bandit, Chinese Constable No. 2933 is awarded the Police Distinguished Conduct Medal, Class II.

Mr. M. Nakaoka is appointed Assistant from March 5, 1942.

Miss C. Takeda is appointed Stenographer and Typist on probation from March 1, 1942.

Miss F. Mitani, Stenographer and Typist, is invalided, services terminating on February 28, 1942.

The resignation of Sergeant No. 809, T. Masuda, is accepted, services terminating on March 6, 1942.

The services of K. P. Golionko, Probationary Sergeant on probation, will terminate on April 14, 1942.

Probationary Sergeant A. I. Cheremisin is dismissed the Force with effect from February 19, 1942.

Public Health Department.—Mr. C. Kao is appointed Assistant Chemist—Chinese from January 1, 1942.

Public Works Department.—Clerk-of-Works S. Kuroe is promoted to be Senior Clerk-of-Works from February 1, 1942.

Finance Department.—The services of Mr. F. T. Harrop, Chief of Section, terminated on February 18, 1942.

Mr. E. H. Ezekiel, Assistant, is promoted to be Senior Assistant from March 1, 1942.

Secretariat.—The resignation of Mr. G. Godfrey Phillips, M.A., LL.M., Secretary & Commissioner General, is accepted, services terminating on February 28, 1942.

Mr. K. Teraoka, Deputy Secretary, is appointed Secretary to the Council from March 1, 1942.

Industrial & Social Division.—Miss Dju Yu Bao, Officer, is promoted to be Principal Officer from March 1, 1942.

Mr. D. A. Fan, Assistant, is permitted to terminate his services on March 6, 1942.

Mr. Hu Yee Mong is appointed Assistant on probation from March 2, 1942.

Messrs. Keiz Wang, Chien Kuo Pao, Yang Hwei Fiu and Pai Tien-tso are appointed Assistants on probation from April 1, 1942.

SUMMARY OF A RESTUDY OF THE STANDARD OF LIVING OF CHINESE WORKERS IN SHANGHAI. 1942.

Restudy Necessary.—There have been marked changes in the standard of living of Chinese workers in Shanghai during the more than four and a half years since the outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities. Many commodities ordinarily consumed by workers' families have reached prices beyond their ability to buy. Others have disappeared from the markets. Rapid changes in consumption habits immediately preceding and following the outbreak of general Pacific hostilities in December, 1941 made urgent the undertaking of a new assessment of the workers' standard of living. A sample study was therefore made in December, 1941 and January, 1942. Daily records of income and expenditure for 105 families were kept by experienced staff of the Statistical Section of the Industrial and Social Division of the Shanghai Municipal Council, upon the basis of these a new cost of living index has been constructed.

Occupations of Principal Wage Earners.—The selection of the families was carefully made so that the principal wage earners should be drawn from representative industrial groups. Of the 105 breadwinners, ten were employed in the machinery industry, four in making of bricks and glass, 20 in public utilities, eight in chemical plants, 21 in textile undertakings, one in the clothing industry, 14 in food and tobacco plants, 24 in paper making and printing industry, and three in other enterprises.

Family Composition.—The study revealed an average worker's family consisting of 5.02 family members or 4.41 consumption units. These figures are somewhat higher than the 4.62 family members or 3.28 consumption units which the basic study of 1929 showed. This may be traced in part to the fact that many families were caring for members who had come to the city from inland areas since Sino-Japanese hostilities broke out. In part, the higher figure of consumption units is developed from the newer London Standards of nutrition units, replacing the Atwater Scale used in the previous study. The distribution of family members was as follows:

Distribution of Family Members

Family Members	Percentage distribution: Age Groups			All Groups	Gainfully Occupied	Non-gainfully Occupied
	Below 12	12 — 59.9	60 & Above			
Males	15.94	32.07	2.08	50.09	25.05	25.05
Females	13.85	33.78	2.28	49.91	8.35	41.55
Both Sexes	29.79	65.85	4.36	100.00	33.40	66.60

It will be seen that one gainfully employed member supported two other members of a family. As the study closed, many wage earners had lost their employment due to the closure of industrial enterprises following Pacific hostilities.

Income.—In terms of dollars and cents, the average monthly income of a worker's family during the two months of study was 7.74 times that in 1929. It rose from $34.709 to $268.706. Yet less could be bought since the cost of living had risen more sharply than earnings. It is the quantity of goods money commands which determines the standard of living. The earnings of the principal householder amounted to $177.879 or 66.198 per cent. of the family income, and earnings of other family members, $35.722 or 13.294 per cent. Other income derived from rentals from subletting rooms, profits from peddling, repatriation bonus, etc., amounted to $55.105 or 20.508 per cent. The basic wage of the principal wage earner was $57.332 or 21.336 per cent. of the family income. His allowances reached $109.147 or 40.620 per cent., and bonus amounted to $11.238 or 4.182 per cent.

Expenditure.—A family could live on $37.865 per month in 1929, but it required $329.864 to supply the family needs at the beginning of 1942. During a period of rising prices, more has to be spent for food and housing and less on clothing and miscellaneous items. Percentage expenditure at the two periods is shown below:

Consumption expenditure	Percentage distribution: 1929	December, 1941—January, 1942
Food group	53.2	65.700
Housing group	14.7	17.739
Clothing group	7.5	4.869
Miscellaneous group	24.6	11.507
Non-consumption outgo*	—	99.815 .185
	100.0	100.00

Expenditure on food and housing constituted 83.439 per cent. of the family outlay, leaving only 16.561 per cent. for the remaining two groups. By Engel's Laws of Consumption, a higher percentage expenditure on miscellaneous items indicates a better standard of living. The low percentage on miscellaneous items shows a lowered standard of living in 1941-42.

On an average family of 5.02 family members or 4.41 consumption units, average consumption expenditure amounted to $329.254 per month, while non-consumption outgo of $0.610 formed only 0.185 per cent. of the family outlay. Food amounted to $216.720 per family per month or 65.700 per cent.† of the family outlay; housing, $58.515 or 17.739 per cent.; clothing, $16.063 or 4.869 per cent.; and miscellaneous expenses, $37.956 or 11.507 per cent. Expenditure per consumption unit of the four groups amounted to $74.509 per month.

The following lists the items of heavy expenditures:

Food Group	Percentage of Family Outlay
Rice	31.978
Vegetables & bean products	8.985
Vegetable oils & condiments	7.389
Meat, fish & aqua-products	6.661
Flour & products	5.323
Housing Group	
Fuel	10.135
Rent	4.780
Clothing Group	
Clothing materials	2.743
Articles for personal wear	1.753
Miscellaneous Group	
Tobacco	2.651
Toilet articles	1.833
Education, etc.	1.136

A perusal of the figures shows that rice and fuel were the heaviest consumption expenditures in their respective groups; the former amounted to $105.485 per month and the latter, $33.433. The flour products consists mainly of tabing, yu-zah-kwei, man-tou, etc. Expenses for education amounted to less than four dollars per family per month, constituting but 1.136 per cent. of the family outlay.

Relation between Income and Expenditure.—Earnings of all family members and other income did not cover the family expenses. The average family income of $268.706 had to meet expenditure of $329.864. This involved a monthly deficit of $61.159. The discrepancy between earnings of gainfully occupied members, an average of $213.601, and the family expenditure was $116.263. Most families had to run deeply into debt. The family records there are "other receipts" and "other disbursements" which are not real income or expenditure but are respectively borrowings and refunding of debts in their various forms. These, in no sense legitimate constituents of income and expenditure, are the balancing items which account for a small apparent surplus of cash-in-hand. Other receipts, in other words borrowings, reached the high figure of $81.528. Other disbursements on the other hand could reach only $9.239 per month; there was much less repayment than borrowing. The aggregate family income, earnings + other income + other receipts, totalled $350.234. Aggregate disbursements, consumption expenditure + non-consumption outgo + other disbursements, totalled $339.103. There was an apparent cash surplus of $11.131 per family. Borrowings and receipts from "hui" funds were the principal means of tiding over difficulties and meeting expenses.

* Refers to interest on debts, taxes, etc., items not directed to consumption.

† Calculated on the basis of consumption expenditure + non-consumption outgo as 100. Likewise for other group or items of expenditure.

The average borrowing was $41.797 or 11.934 per cent. of the aggregate income. "Hui's" accounted for an average of $31.00 or 8.852 per cent.

An Assessment of the Standard of Living.—Comparing the standard of living of 1942 with 1929, it is clear that many commodities are now denied to workers and that the quantities of most items consumed have been drastically reduced. In a number of instances, however, increases in consumption have occurred, an attempt to make up deficiency. These increases are, in most cases, substitutions of less valuable vegetable items for the essential proteins of animal food. Thus quantities of flour, noodles, meats, bean products, fats and vegetable oils, and condiments have been reduced, but the amount of chin ts'ai has been considerably increased. There was also a slight increase in consumption of turnips. An increase in the consumption of salt was attributable to greater consumption of vegetable food; and of rice, to the slightly increased number of members in the family as compared with 1929. The amount of fresh fish has been slightly increased, but meats and eggs have virtually disappeared.

In the 1929 study, a standard room for workers' families was worked out at 32 cubic metres or 1,129.2 cu. ft. In measuring the size of rooms occupied by the collaborating families in the present study, it was revealed that the size of a room averaged 1,029.07 cu. ft. The new standard room was, then, set at 1,000 cu. ft. In other words, the size of the standard room has been reduced by one-tenth. In 1929, an average workers's family occupied 1,513 cu. ft.; the space was reduced to 1,029 cu. ft. by 1942, almost by one-third. Increased rent has, in most instances, compelled workers to shelter in low, small, and congested houses, in conditions much less sanitary than those obtaining prior to Sino-Japanese hostilities. The quantity of kerosene consumed was reduced by one-half. This was accompanied by a slight increase in the use of coal briquettes and useless timber, for a minimum fuel consumption is necessary for cooking.

Purchase of almost all clothing items has been reduced, of grey shirtings and striped cotton shirtings in particular. Native sheetings have become no longer popular, being partly replaced by Indanthren cloth. In the miscellaneous group, the consumption of cigarettes has fallen. There has been a slight increase in the quantity of soap and toilet paper bought.

The Lowered Standard and the Minimum Subsistence Standard of Living.—Percentage distribution of the income of an average worker's family in 1942 differed from that in 1929 as shown below:

It is interesting to note that the income of the husband has increased. That of other family members was, however, proportionately considerably reduced. But, despite more earnings, the standard of living has been greatly lowered in 1941-42. The cost of this lowered standard into which 54 commodities enter, and that of a minimum subsistence standard of 38 items can now be assessed month by month.

A New Index of Cost of Living.—From the new consumption figures, it is possible to develop a new index of cost of living, more representative of the present situation than the index based on the 1929 study and later revisions. Fifty-four commodities and services found to be most important in the workers' families have been chosen, and their prices will be regularly followed month by month for the purpose of the index. In this choice the following criteria have been used: (1) those items of which the greatest quantity was consumed, (2) those on which most money was spent, (3) those most frequently bought, (4) those which the largest number of families purchased, and (5) those which are staple commodities. The period of the study was short as contrasted with the yearlong original study; hence due consideration has been given to the seasonal factor. A few commodities and services which did not meet the criteria in the initial study may, on the basis of the recent study, be included. The new index is then based on the standard of living ruling during December, 1941 and January, 1942 with the average prices ruling in 1936 as 100. With reduction in quantities consumed in some cases partly offset by increases in others, the new general index of 1,363.47 is 105.46 points lower than the original index of 1,468.93 for February, 1942.

Commencing from the April "Gazette", the new index figures will appear.

Sources of income	Percentage distribution 1929	December 1941—January 1942
Earnings of the husband	53.3	66.20
Earnings of other family members	34.0	13.29
Other family income	12.7	20.51
Total Family Income	100.0	100.00

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NOTIFICATION No. 5799.
POLICE: SUPPLY OF FOODSTUFFS.

TENDER No. 722.—Supply of foodstuffs for the Russian Auxiliary Detachment, S.M.P. for the month of April, 1942.

Tender No. 723.—Catering to the Russian Auxiliary Detachment, S.M.P. for the month of April, 1942.

Information and tender forms may be obtained from Room 106, Police Headquarters, Foochow Road.

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Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 27, 1942.

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NOTIFICATION No. 5805.
PUBLIC PARKS—SALE OF REFRESHMENTS.

TENDERS are invited for the privilege of selling light refreshments at Jessfield and Kiaochow Parks from April 15, 1942 to April 14, 1943. Closing date—at 11 a.m., March 12, 1942.

For particulars, apply to Room 128 Administration Building, 193 Hankow Road.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 3, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5808.
WHARVES, GODOWNS AND STORAGE COMPANIES.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Wharf Companies, Godown Companies and Storage Companies are required to record on all S.M.C. Movement Permits covering goods delivered by them, the time and date of such delivery.

Action will be taken for failure to comply with this requirement.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 10, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5821.
COAL BRIQUETTES.

NOTICE is hereby given that, with effect from Tuesday, March 24, 1942, the maximum retail price of Coal Briquettes in the International Settlement will be C.N.C. $30.00 per tan of 50 Kgs.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 23, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5831.
CEMETERIES—GRAVES AND MEMORIALS.

THE squaring and sanding of Graves and the cleaning of Memorials will be undertaken by the Public Health Department on application to the Superintendent of Cemeteries at the undermentioned fees:—

	per grave
Squaring & Sanding	$10
Cleaning Memorials:	per cleaning
Single Memorial	$ 5
Double Memorial	$10

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 26, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5822.

LICENCE TO SUB-LET.

WITH reference to Notifications Nos. 5755 and 5791 notice is hereby given that with effect from Wednesday, April 1, 1942, licences for sub-letting residential premises may be obtained at the Revenue Office, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road, (Compound Room No. 506) or at the under-mentioned Branch Offices upon completion of the prescribed application form and payment of the fee of $9.00 for the period April 1 to June 30, 1942 (exclusive of the cost of the licence plate $1.00):—

Western District:

378/380 Avenue Road
1 Jessfield Road
160 Markham Road
435 Robison Road
1461 Sinza Road.

Northern District:

130 Haining Road
270 North Fokien Road

Eastern District:

558 Chemulpo Road
133 Chusan Road.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 24, 1942.

SUSPENSION OF S.V.C. TRAINING.

The Council has decided that all S.V.C. training should be suspended until further notice and has so informed the Commandant of the Volunteer Corps.

Members of Council at their Meeting on February 21, placed on record the grateful appreciation of the Council and the community of the valuable services rendered by members of the Corps during troublous times in the past.

Lt.-Colonel Manfi, Commandant, Shanghai Volunteer Corps, on February 27 released the following communication for publication in the press:—

"SUSPENSION OF SHANGHAI VOLUNTEER CORPS ACTIVITIES.

The Commandant has been notified by the Council of their decision that all S.V.C. training shall be suspended until further notice.

The Commandant takes this opportunity of thanking all ranks on behalf of himself and his Staff for the loyal and willing service rendered during his tenure as Commandant on the permanent staff."

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NOTIFICATION No. 5814.

P.W.D. TENDER 42/53.

TENDERS are invited for the construction of four pumping chambers in concrete in the Central and Northern Districts.

Tenders to be submitted not later than 11 a.m., March 24, 1942.

For particulars, apply Room 29, Administration Building, 193 Hankow Road.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 16, 1942.

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NOTIFICATION No. 5809.

ROAD ABANDONMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that subject to protests, if any, being heard and overruled, it is proposed to abandon the scheduling of Weinan Road Extension, south of Hangchow Road.

Protests against such abandonment should be submitted to the Secretary, Shanghai Municipal Council, Room 150, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road, before March 21, 1942.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 10, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5830.

PLAN EXAMINATION AND MISCELLANEOUS PERMIT FEES.

THE following fees, payable in advance, are approved with effect from April 1, 1942:—

For Building Permits—Plan Examination Fees:		
(a)	For every Chinese house	As (b)
(b)	For every 5,000 cubic feet or fraction thereof	$15.00
	For every foot of height of building above 25 feet from ground level	Add 1%
	Minimum fee	$35.00
(c)	For minor alterations on plans already approved, not involving any addition to the cubical extent thereof	$20.00
(d)	For alterations on plans already approved, involving an addition to the cubical extent thereof (additional volume to be charged in accordance with (b))	$35.00
	Minimum fee	
(e)	For alterations on plans already approved, involving re-planning or structural redesign (fee to be charged on altered portion only)	As (b)
(f)	For alterations to existing buildings within the existing external wall (fee otherwise to be charged in accordance with (b))	$35.00
(g)	For boundary walls, per fong (100 sq. ft.)	$ 6.00
	Minimum fee	$35.00
(h)	For every submission of plans after they have been twice disapproved	50% of normal fee
(i)	For renewal of building permit, per month	$10.00
For New Sanitary Installations or Additions to Existing Systems—Plan Examination Fees:		
(a)	For each water-closet or urinal basin	$ 7.00
	Minimum fee	$35.00
(b)	For each cesspool	$30.00
(c)	For alterations on plans already approved, not involving any additional basins	$20.00
(d)	For alterations on plans already approved, involving additional basins (additional basins to be charged in accordance with (a))	$35.00
	Minimum fee	
(e)	For every submission of plans after they have been twice disapproved	50% of normal fee
(f)	For renewal of sanitary installation permit, per month	$10.00
For Miscellaneous Permit Fees:		
(a)	For minor building operations	$ 5.00 to $30.00
(b)	For minor repairs and painting	$7 for the first 12 ft. of frontage & $4 for each succeeding 12 ft. or part thereof.
(c)	For erecting signboards, lamps, etc.	$ 7.00
(d)	For erecting advertisement hoardings, per fong (100 sq. ft... or part thereof	$30.00
(e)	For bamboo fence, per 100 ft. of length or part thereof	$ 6.00
(f)	For temporary mat sunshade over courtyard of residence (April to September only)	$10.00
(g)	For temporary structures such as storage sheds, etc., per fong (100 sq. ft.) of floor area per 6 months	$ 6.00
(h)	For deep wells:	
	(1) Domestic purposes (including water-testing fee $80.00)	$100.00
	(2) Industrial purposes	$20.00

(j) For projections over the public way:

(1)	Canopies (also to be subject to annual easement fee of $2.00 per foot of length—Minimum fee $20.00) per sq. ft. of area	$ 3.00
(2)	Open verandahs, balconies, etc. per sq. ft. of projection	$ 6.00
(3)	Bay windows, or other similar enclosed projections, per sq. ft. of projection	$12.00

(k) For ceremonial arches on or over Municipal footpaths or across Municipal roads ... An initial charge of $60 and added thereto $10 for each lineal ft. of the structure, to cover a period of 14 days, & thereafter a further charge of $200 for every 7 days.

(l) For mat sunshades over Municipal footpaths, per fong (100 sq. ft.) (annual permit fee) ... $15.00
Minimum fee ... $15.00

(m) For cloth sunshades over Municipal footpaths, per fong (100 sq. ft.) (annual permit fee) ... $ 8.00
Minimum fee ... $ 8.00

(n) For occupying a portion of the Municipal roadway (subject to the restrictions laid down in the Building Rules) during construction or repair work, per fong (100 sq. ft.) per day ... $ 1.00

(o) For temporary scaffolding or gantries, per fong (100 sq. ft.) of area extending over the Municipal roadway at a height of not less than 10 ft. above the road level (posts excepted) per day ... $ 1.00

(p) For transportation permits ... $ 4.00

(q) For landing permits ... $ 4.00

(r) For renewal of miscellaneous permits, per month ... $ 4.00

Issued by order of the
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 26, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5823.

REGISTRATION OF INDUSTRIAL LUBRICATING OILS AND GREASES.

ALL holders of stocks of industrial lubricating oils and greases in the International Settlement are required to register such stocks, irrespective of any previous registration, before 12 noon, March 31.

Registration Forms may be obtained from Room 29, Ground Floor, Administration Building, Hankow Road, on March 25.

The attention of stock holders is drawn to previous Notifications prohibiting the movement of these oils and greases without a Permit.

Undeclared stocks and stocks moved without Permits will be subject to confiscation without compensation.

Issued by order of the
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 24, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5818.

ROAD PLANS—1942.

NOTICE is hereby given that plans showing new roads, extension and widening of existing roads, and extension of lands already occupied by public works and for purposes of sanitation in the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai are now open to inspection at the offices of the Public Works Department, Administration Building, Hankow Road.

Landowners and agents are reminded that proprietors have the right, for three months after the publication of notice that the plans are open to inspection, to protest in writing against any proposed roads, extension and widening of roads or extension of public works or establishment of sanitary buildings or works, therein scheduled.

Issued by order of the
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 18, 1942.

Returns of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday Midnight February 28th, 1942.

Communicable Diseases	Foreigners* Cases notified	Foreigners* Deaths registered	Chinese† Cases notified	Chinese† Deaths registered
Smallpox	1	1	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0	1	0
Diphtheria	0	0	9	0
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	3	2
Tuberculosis	5	2	65	48
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	1	41	37
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	2	2
Amoebic Dysentery	2	0	3	2
Bacillary Dysentery	1	0		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	2	2
Influenza	0	0	4	4
Malaria	1	0	0	0
Measles	0	0	1	1
Typhus Fever	1	0	12	9
Relapsing Fever	0	0	13	0
Deaths from Non-communicable Diseases and Other Causes		30		790
Total Deaths from all Causes		34		892

Reported during the week ending Saturday Midnight March 7th, 1942.

Communicable Diseases	Foreigners* Cases notified	Foreigners* Deaths registered	Chinese† Cases notified	Chinese† Deaths registered
Smallpox	5	0	2	0
Scarlet Fever	3	0	1	0
Diphtheria	1	0	6	1
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	1	1
Tuberculosis	3	1	69	54
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	0	25	23
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	2	2
Amoebic Dysentery	1	0	5	5
Bacillary Dysentery	1	0		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	3	3
Influenza	2	0	4	0
Malaria	0	0	0	0
Measles	3	0	1	0
Typhus Fever	4	1	16	0
Relapsing Fever	3	0	13	0
Anthrax	0	0	0	0
Deaths from Non-communicable Diseases and Other Causes		26		805
Total Deaths from all Causes		28		896

Reported during the week ending Saturday Midnight March 14th, 1942.

Communicable Diseases	Foreigners Cases notified	Foreigners Deaths registered	Chinese† Cases notified	Chinese† Deaths registered
Smallpox	1	0	1	1
Scarlet Fever	0	0	2	0
Diphtheria	0	0	3	1
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	1	0
Tuberculosis	5	0	73	62
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	3	0	30	28
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	1	1
Amoebic Dysentery	3	0	4	2
Bacillary Dysentery	2	0		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	1	0	4	4
Influenza	6	0	3	3
Malaria	0	0	2	0
Measles	0	0	5	0
Typhus Fever	2	0	6	0
Relapsing Fever	1	0	10	2
Deaths from Non-communicable Diseases and Other Causes		15		719
Total Deaths from all Causes		20		823

Reported during the week ending Saturday Midnight March 21st, 1942.

Communicable Diseases	Foreigners* Cases notified	Foreigners* Deaths registered	Chinese† Cases notified	Chinese† Deaths registered
Smallpox	1	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	1	0	1	0
Diphtheria	1	0	4	0
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	1	0
Tuberculosis	10	7	67	58
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	4	1	20	25
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0	2	1
Amoebic Dysentery	2	0	2	2
Bacillary Dysentery	0	0		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	4	4
Influenza	4	0	3	2
Malaria	1	0	0	0
Measles	2	0	1	1
Typhus Fever	7	3	8	1
Relapsing Fever	1	0	4	0
Deaths from Non-communicable Diseases and Other Causes		17		638
Total Deaths from all Causes		28		732

* Foreigners residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 57,434).

† Chinese residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,528,239).

INDUSTRIAL AND SOCIAL DIVISION.

Revised Index of Cost of Living of Chinese Workers in Shanghai for February.

The general index of cost of living of Chinese workers in Shanghai reached 1,468.93 in February, 1942, registering a rise of 11.70 per cent. over January. The housing index showed a slight fall of 1.52 per cent., but food and miscellaneous indices recorded heavy rises of 15.66 and 16.80 per cent. respectively; the latter passed the 2,000 mark. A drop of 0.79 cents in the purchasing power of the dollar was observed in February.

The price of imported rice has been increased three times and the amount of each sale further reduced during the month. On February 2, rice sales were fixed at $3.00 for 2·shun; on February 9, at $1.60 for 1 shun; and on February 23, at $1.70 for 1 shun. On February 7, the movement of native rice was restricted to 1/5 of a shih.

Retail prices rose sharply during the month: 25 of the 30 items in the food group and 5 of the 11 items in the clothing group have gone up in price. In the housing group, the fall in the price of useless timber was greater than the rise in that of matches, hence the slight lowering in the index. Prices of soap and cigarettes have shown considerable increases. The following compares the average prices ruling in February with those in January of a few basic commodities:

Commodities	Percentage Changes
Imported rice	+ 15.43
Flour	+ 35.97
Yellow soya bean sprouts	+ 30.19
Chin ts'ai	+ 82.30
Turnips	+ 35.57
Beef	+ 21.09
Duck eggs	+ 18.67
Soya bean sauce	+ 57.47
Useless timber	— 16.88
White shirtings	+ 16.18
Native sheetings	— 9.32
Soap	+ 25.41
Cigarettes	+ 30.22

Workers' Earnings For February.

The following figures show what a worker's family of 4.62 persons should receive from the earnings of a principal wage earner, from those of other members of the family and from other sources.

By earnings is meant wages together with allowances of all kinds. The figures are based on what study shows to be the composition of family income, and on the cost of living ruling in February.

Figures are given to show the cost of two standards of living. Standard A shows what the earnings should be on the revised standard of living (replacing the 1936 standard), and standard B shows what earnings should be on a minimum subsistence standard.

	Standard A	Standard B
Earnings of principal wage earner (53.3%)	$186.825	$160.290
Earnings of other family members (34.0%)	119.176	102.248
Other family income (12.7%)	44.516	38.193
Total family income (100.0%)	350.517	300.731

Revised Index* of Cost of Living of Chinese Workers in Shanghai

Base: Average 1936=100.

Indices	Average 1936	1940 Dec.	1940 Jan.	1941 Dec.	1941 Jan.	1942 Feb.
Group Indices:						
Food	100.00	627.35	638.58	636.86	1816.17	1343.07	1553.43
Housing	100.00	442.75	477.06	481.39	851.37	1140.69	1123.33
Clothing	100.00	418.72	432.44	474.62	1058.97	1100.64	1127.05
Miscellaneous	100.00	460.67	479.91	496.19	1844.45	1814.84	2119.76
General Index	100.00	544.10	581.64	584.00	1194.25	1315.05	1468.93
Purchasing Power of the Dollar	100.00	17.73	17.19	17.12	8.37	7.60	6.81

* Due to recent changes in consumption habits consequent upon the substitution of types of rice purchased, in fuel available, and reduced spending power removing certain goods beyond the capacity of the people to buy, careful adjustments have been made in the commodities and their quantities used in the compilation of the Index of Cost of Living of Shanghai Workers. Henceforth this Index will be termed the Revised Index. Former Rent and Fuel Groups have been combined into a Housing Group to conform with more modern practice. Changes have also been made in the assumed "Minimum Subsistence Standard."

Attention is drawn to the fact that these index figures apply to the standard of living of Chinese workers. They do not represent the situation ruling among Chinese salaried employees.

Retail Prices in Shanghai

Commodities & Services	Unit	1936 Base	1941 Dec.	1942 Jan.	1942 Feb.
I. FOOD GROUP:					
1. S. M. C. Rangoon rice (1)	Shih shih(2)	$9.735	132.500	138.611	160.000
2. Wheat flour	Parcel	3.448	46.464	45.000	61.188
3. Fresh noodle	Shih chin(3)	.074	1.306	1.190	1.333
4. Fresh pork	Shih chin	.292	3.985	3.427	3.786
5. Fresh beef	Shih chin	.239	3.225	3.129	3.789
6. Salted pork	Shih chin	.301	3.488	3.047	3.038
7. Fresh fish	Shih chin	.163	1.806	1.688	1.846
8. Salted white fish	Shih chin	.144	3.008	2.984	3.053
9. Duck egg	Piece	.024	.387	.375	.445
10. Soya bean oil	Shih chin	.241	2.896	3.238	3.407
11. Lard	Shih chin	.307	3.843	4.036	4.211
12. Soya bean sauce	Shih chin	.099	.588	.609	.959
13. Salt	Shih chin	.112	.774	.855	.878
14. White sugar	Shih chin	.205	2.221	2.580	2.752
15. Shao-shing	Shih chin	.094	.798	.791	.848
16. Kao-liang	Shih chin	.112	1.664	1.722	2.087
17. Bean curd	Piece	.0072	.200	.200	.200
18. Dried bean curd	Piece	.0074	.200	.170	.160
19. Sheet bean	Sheet	.0051	.0700	.0700	.0815
20. Fried bean curd	Shih chin	.251	3.200	3.200	4.150
21. Fresh young bean starch in strips	Shih chin	.046	.480	.605	.624
22. Sprouted broad bean	Shih chin	.042	.509	.560	.648
23. Yellow soya bean sprouts	Shih chin	.033	.375	.371	.483
24. Chin ts'ai	Shih chin	.035	.183	.209	.381
25. Turnips	Shih chin	.034	.219	.194	.263
26. Allium odorum	Shih chin	.060	.304	.304	.364
27. Spinach	Shih chin	.042	.261	.360	.485
28. Salted hueh li-hung	Shih chin	.055	.442	.382	.458
29. Potatoes	Shih chin	.036	.496	.511	.534
30. Tea	Shih chin	.350	2.400	3.200	3.200
II. HOUSING GROUP:					
31. Rent — One-story house(4)	Std. rm.(5)	2.149	7.759	8.811	8.811
32. Rent — Two-story house with no court-yard(4)	Std. rm.	2.495	11.011	11.536	11.536
33. Rent — Two-story house with court-yard(4)	Std. rm.	3.110	14.142	16.341	16.341
34. Coal briquettes	100 shih chin	1.063	19.750	20.000	20.000
35. Kerosene	Shih chin	.136	1.950	3.000	3.000
36. Useless timber	Shih chin	.014	.226	.237	.197
37. Matches	Box	.010	.2557	.2552	.2791
III. CLOTHING GROUP:					
38. Native sheetings	Shih ch'ih(6)	.046	.536	.676	.613
39. Grey sheetings — 13 lbs.	Shih ch'ih	.085	.956	1.001	1.091
40. Grey shirtings — 12 lbs.	Shih ch'ih	.091	1.067	1.075	1.110
41. Striped shirtings	Shih ch'ih	.060	.607	.665	.638
42. Printed shirtings	Shih ch'ih	.097	1.164	1.390	1.323
43. White shirtings	Shih ch'ih	.128	1.255	1.329	1.544
44. Jeans and drills	Shih ch'ih	.090	1.060	1.058	1.110
45. Cotton flannel	Shih ch'ih	.083	.837	.786	.766
46. Fancy twills	Shih ch'ih	.146	1.332	1.324	1.503
47. Raw cotton	Shih chin	.477	4.875	4.656	4.401
48. Cotton socks	Pair	.272	2.788	2.777	2.752
IV. MISCELLANEOUS GROUP:					
49. Soap—Koo Pun	Cake	.051	.745	.736	.923
50. Toilet paper	90 sheets	.067	1.496	1.457	1.295
51. Cigarettes—Rat	Box – 10 pc.	.047	.511	.695	.905
52. Hot water	10 ladles	.017	.300	.500	.500

1. 1st grade sien rice was replaced by 2nd grade Saigon rice from February 1940 onward which was in turn replaced by Rangoon rice from June 1941.
2. 1 Shih chih = 156 shih chin.
3. 1 Shih chin = 1.1023 lbs.
4. Rent including tap water and Municipal rates.
5. 1 Standard room = 32 cubic metres.
6. 1 Shih ch'ih = 1.0936 feet.

REVISED PROVISIONAL INDEX OF COST OF LIVING OF WESTERN FOREIGN SALARIED EMPLOYEES IN SHANGHAI FOR FEBRUARY.

On an October, 1939 base, the consolidated index of cost of living of foreign residents in this city rose from 378.35 in January to 402.40 in February, 1942 recording an increase of 6.36 per cent. The purchasing power of the dollar was reduced by 75.15 per cent. in February as compared with 73.57 per cent. in January. Among the general indices, percentage increases ranged from 3.24 for the American index to 8.02 for the Russian; and among the group indices for all nationalities, from 2.53 for the miscellaneous index to as high as 12.86 for food as shown below:

GENERAL INDICES.

Nationality	Percentage Rise
American	3.24
British	4.24
Russian	8.02
Others	5.64

GROUP INDICES.

Groups	Percentage Change
Food	+ 12.86
Clothing	— 0.16
Heat, etc.	+ 0.92
Miscellaneous	+ 2.53

The following compares the average prices in February with those in January of a few commodities and services used in the index:

Commodities	Percentage Change
Beef—Sirloin roast	+ 24.38
Minced meat	+ 28.13
Chicken	+ 25.76
Fish—Mandarin	+ 23.90
Cabbage	— 54.55
Orange—Mandarin	+ 15.35
Sugar—Holland	+ 7.18
Cigarettes—Ruby Queen	+ 50.00
Shirts—White poplin	— 7.36
French Concession: Electric light	+ 12.90
French Concession: Electric power	+ 21.05
French Concession: Water	+ 10.53
French Concession: Bus	+ 16.00
French Concession: Tram—1st class	+ 15.38
Shoe polish—Kiwi	+ 14.36
Hair cut—Grade B	+ 16.06

REVISED PROVISIONAL[1] INDEX OF COST OF LIVING OF WESTERN FOREIGN[2] SALARIED EMPLOYEES IN SHANGHAI

Base: Average of Oct. 1939=100.

Standard of Living as Ruling Oct. 1939—Sept. 1940; Revised Jan. 1942.

Indices	Average Oct. 1939	American			British			Russian			Other Nationalities		
		1941	1942		1941	1942		1941	1942		1941	1942	
		Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Group Indices													
Food	100.00	425.77	446.41	482.48	444.78	469.78	519.75	499.66	531.57	609.85	475.51	503.03	562.72
Clothing & Materials	100.00	475.93	484.91	484.18	473.67	488.14	488.38	383.38	385.77	384.56	507.08	519.49	518.74
Rent	100.00	227.76	231.58	231.58	222.97	227.93	227.93	216.95	220.95	220.95	230.67	234.97	234.97
Heat, Light, etc.	100.00	422.91	410.13	417.06	425.65	410.28	409.87	407.56	397.16	402.68	396.83	385.30	388.72
Miscellaneous	100.00	300.51	317.09	322.00	299.17	313.97	319.63	293.01	302.47	312.48	301.14	314.43	321.35
General Index	100.00	352.76	361.44	373.15	351.39	361.77	377.10	372.18	385.39	416.31	374.21	386.65	408.44

Indices	Average Oct. 1939	1941	1942	
		Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
General Indices				
American	100.00	352.76	361.44	373.15
British	100.00	351.39	361.77	377.16
Russian	100.00	372.18	385.39	416.31
Other Nationalities	100.00	374.21	386.65	408.44
Consolidated Index	100.00	366.27	378.35	402.40
Purchasing Power of the Dollar	100.00	27.30	26.43	24.85

(1) Weights used in the index: Average quantities of consumption per family, Oct.-Nov.-Dec., 1939.
(2) Denoting Western non-Oriental residents.

RETAIL PRICES IN SHANGHAI

	Commodities and Services	Unit	Size of Unit	Av. Oct. 1939	1942 Jan.	1942 Feb.
I.	**Food Group:**			$	$	$
1	Bread { Toast	loaf	16 oz.	.31	1.20	1.40
2	Bread { Ordinary—White	lb.		.21	1.05	1.40
3	Flour { American	lb.		.23	.90	1.26
4	Flour { Chinese	lb.		.18	.92	1.18
5	Sugar corn—Maling	tin	1½ lb.	.62	2.73	2.76
6	Rolled oats—Loose	lb.		.44	1.82	1.99
7	Rice—Non-glutinous—1st grade	lb.		.18	1.42	1.50
8	Macaroni	lb.		.50	1.80	2.14
9	Beef { Fillet steak	lb.		1.01	7.57	8.06
10	Beef { Rump steak	lb.		.65	4.78	5.77
11	Beef { Topside steak	lb.		.63	4.84	5.93
12	Beef { Sirloin roast	lb.		.66	4.80	5.97
13	Beef { Rib roast	lb.		.60	4.57	4.93
14	Beef { Soup meat	lb.		.35	3.49	4.12
15	Mince meat	lb.		.40	3.59	4.60
16	Ox liver	lb.		.40	3.31	4.24
17	Pork—Loin chop	lb.		.58	4.19	4.10
18	Mutton—Loin chop	lb.		.55	3.38	3.36
19	Ham—Boiled	lb.		1.31	8.43	8.85
20	Bacon	lb.		.70	5.92	5.69
21	Sausage—Vienna	lb.		.84	5.06	5.36
22	Chicken	lb.		.69	4.27	5.37
23	Egg { Hen	pc.		.10	.47	.47
24	Egg { Duck	pc.		.08	.37	.43
25	Fish { Herring	lb.		.48	2.60	2.08
26	Fish { Salmon	lb.		.52	2.75	3.26
27	Fish { Mandarin	lb.		.79	2.51	3.11
28	Fish { Cod	lb.		.44	3.13	2.94
29	Fish { Sole—Shanghai	lb.		.56	2.04	2.28
30	Fish { Yellow	lb.		.34	1.53	1.49
31	Potatoes { Irish	lb.		.10	.51	.55
32	Potatoes { Sweet	lb.		.06	.38	.35
33	Cabbage	lb.		.17	.33	.51
34	Lettuce	lb.		.12	.31	.39
35	Celery	bunch		.05	.12	.19
36	Green peas	lb.		.29	(6)	(6)
37	Beans { French	lb.		.14	(6)	(6)
38	Beans { Lima	lb.		.33	1.68	2.05
39	Tomatoes	lb.		.34	1.34	(6)
40	Carrots	lb.		.23	.34	.30
41	Beetroot	lb.		.16	.35	.32
42	Radish	bunch		.03	.06	.09
43	Onions	lb.		.14	.52	1.83
44	Apples—Dairen	lb.		.39	2.14	2.24
45	Bananas	lb.		.26	(6)	1.46
46	Oranges—Mandarin	lb.		.35	2.02	2.35
47	Pears—Chinese	lb.		.42	2.13	2.09
48	Pumelos	pc.		.42	3.09	3.75
49	Pineapple—Sliced—Maling	tin	No. 2 1½ lb.	1.03	3.37	3.38
50	Lard—Pork—Fresh	lb.		.70	3.88	3.86
51	Butter—Hazelwood	lb.		5.03	9.60(8)	9.60
52	Margarine { Vitayna	lb.		1.28	3.60(8)	3.64
53	Margarine { Palm	lb.		1.28	3.60(8)	3.64
54	Milk { Fresh { Grade A	bot.	1 pt.	.58	2.00	2.00
55	Milk { Fresh { Grade B	bot.	1 pt.	.35	1.60	1.60
56	Milk { Evaporated—Carnation	tin	6 oz.	.54	1.55	(6)
57	Cheese { Kraft	lb.		3.41	15.50	(6)
58	Cheese { Cottage	lb.		1.44	4.80	4.80
59	Cream { Sour	bot.		1.60	6.20	6.68
60	Cream { Table	bot.	1 pt.	2.64	8.90	8.90
61	Jam—Assorted—Maling	tin	12 oz.	.55	2.96	3.02
62	Baking powder—Hazelwood	tin	8 oz.	.95	2.90	2.90
63	Salad oil—Acetco	tin	½ gal.	3.80	21.13	21.12
64	Salt—Refined	lb.		.12	.91	.86
65	Worcester sauce—Maling	bot.	10 oz.	.47	2.26	2.30
66	Tomato paste—Sunbest	tin	5 oz.	.38	1.88	1.95
67	Tomato catsup—Maling	bot.	14 oz.	.69	3.54	3.64
68	Sugar—Granulated { Taikoo	lb.		.61	2.10	(6)
68	Sugar—Granulated { Holland	lb.		.47	2.09	2.24
70	Beer—U.B.	bot.	1 qt.	.63	1.64	1.65
71	Vodka—Nega	bot.	med.	1.25	4.79	5.03
72	Coffee—Mocha	lb.		2.08	6.99	7.33
73	Cocoa—Hazelwood	tin	1 lb.	2.50	8.20	8.20
74	Tea—Flower Basket	tin	½ lb.	2.38	5.45	5.65
75	Ice cream—Hazelwood	brick		1.00	(6)	(6)
76	Cigarettes—Ruby Queen		50 pc.	.80	5.00	7.50
II	**Clothing & Materials Group:**					
77	Woollen suiting	yd.		22.50	175.00	175.00
78	Flannel	yd.		17.50	72.50	72.50

	Commodities and Services	Unit	Size of Unit	Av. Oct. 1939	1942 Jan.	1942 Feb.
II	**Clothing & Materials Group:**—*Continued*			$	$	$
79	Satin crepe	yd.		5.50	23.50	23.50
80	Crepe de Chine	yd.		7.50	21.50	21.50
81	Shirt silk	yd.		5.70	13.50	13.50
82	Marsarelle-Red Label—Lun Chong	yd.		.58	4.95	4.95
83	White poplin—Standard—Shirt { No. 107	pc.		5.00	28.79	26.41
84	White poplin—A.B.C.	pc.		4.20	20.50	19.00
85	Union suit—Cotton—40"—A.B.C.	pc.		3.60	10.90	10.80
86	Under suit—Ladies'—Yun Yin—Interlock	pc.		2.50	18.00	19.31
87	Slips—Silk	pc.		10.00	24.00	24.00
88	Pyjama—Silk	set		15.00	38.00	39.00
89	Shirt—Poplin—Boys' 9½"—11"—A.B.C.	pc.		2.10	8.00	8.00
90	Union suit—Cotton—Boys'—16"-18"—A.B.C.	pc.		1.10	5.20	5.31
91	Shoes { Men's—Bata	pr.		26.90	89.00	89.00
92	Shoes { Ladies'—Bata	pr.		19.90	59.00	59.00
93	Shoes { Children's—Bata	pr.		8.90	39.00	39.00
94	Stockings—Silk { Swallow	pr.		2.15	7.21	7.31
95	Stockings—Silk { Pagoda—Z3	pr.		5.50	21.00	21.66
96	Socks—Silk—Comfort	pr.		.83	3.34	3.40
97	Table cloth—Linen—Local made—66" x 66"	pc.		4.45	39.50	38.25
98	Napkin—Linen—Local made—18" x 18"	pc.		.45	3.00	3.00
99	Laundry—Cotton { Large	pc.		.13	.53	.53
100	Laundry—Cotton { Small	pc.		.05	.38	.38
III	**Rent(1) Group:**					
101	{ Detached & Semi-detached house	std. sq. ft.	225	20.47	40.67	40.67
102	Rent { Apartment & flat	"	"	27.50	55.86	55.86
103	Rent { Terrace house	"	"	18.77	32.35	32.35
104	Rent { Single room	"	"	39.85	81.11	81.11
105	Municipal rate { Inter. Settlement	% per mon.		18.00	37.80	37.80
106	Municipal rate { French Concession	"		16.00	30.00	30.00
IV	**Heat, Light, Water & Refrigeration Group:**					
107	Electric light { Inter. Settlement	K.W.H.		.370	.590	.590
108	Electric light { French Concession	K.W.H.		.292	.439	.439
109	Electric { Inter. Settlement	K.W.H.		.123	.396	.396
110	power { French Concession	K.W.H.		.101	.380	.380
111	Gas	10 cu. ft.		.0369	.0780	.0780
112	Coal—Anthracite—Hongay—Cobbles	metric ton		108.00	628.96	625.00
113	Coal briquettes	100 shih chin (3)		.375	20.00	20.00
114	Water { Inter. Settlement	100 gal.		.075	.2625	.2625
115	Water { French Concession	cu. m.		.1348	.380	.380
116	Ice	100 lb.		1.00	5.00	5.00
V	**Miscellaneous Group:**					
117	Bus { Inter. Settlement	mile		.0435	(6)	(6)
118	Bus { French Concession	mile		.040	.125	.14
119	Tram— { Inter. Settlement	mile		.0311	.1032	
120	1st class { French Concession	mile		.040	(7) .130	(7) .13
121	Telephone—Residential	month		6.50	11.64	11.64
122	Newspaper { Shanghai Times (4)	month		2.67	20.00	20.00
123	Newspaper { Shanghai Zaria	month		4.00	10.00	10.00
124	Movie { 1st run—Stall (5)	tkt.		1.01	2.10	2.10
125	Movie { 2nd run—Stall	tkt.		.44	1.00	1.00
126	Wages { Boy	month		25.61	84.56	87.00
127	Wages { Cook	month		30.25	91.15	93.00
128	Wages { Amah	month		19.15	56.92	56.92
129	Face powder—Coty	box	2 oz.	4.02	17.99	17.99
130	Tooth paste { Colgate's	tube	large	1.64	4.20	4.31
131	Tooth paste { Sincere's	tube		.25	1.47	1.44
132	Razor blades { Gillette	pkg.	5 pc.	2.88	6.50	6.50
133	Razor blades { Nacet	pkg.	10 pc.	1.73	3.45	3.45
134	Toilet paper—Pagoda	roll		.64	2.84	3.01
135	{ Lever Health	cake		.15	.70	.70
136	{ Lux	cake		.32	1.09	1.09
137	Soap { Flakes—Lux	pkt.	7 oz.	.44	2.20	2.20
138	{ Ivory	cake		1.24	3.55	3.55
139	{ Washing—Gossage	bar		.64	3.00	3.00
140	Cleanser { Lion	tin	14 oz.	.19	1.10	1.10
141	Cleanser { Beauty	tin		.07	.38	.38
142	Match—Phoenix	pkg.	10 boxes	.23	2.50	2.50
143	Electric bulb—Edison—40 Watt	pc.		.40	2.50	2.50
144	Shoe polish { Kiwi	tin	1½ oz.	1.18	1.95	2.25
145	Shoe polish { Nurget	tin	No. 2	.60	1.50	1.50
146	Metal polish—Blue Bell	tin		1.25	3.13	3.50
147	Floor wax—E.Z.	tin	1 lb.	1.57	6.25	6.25
148	Hair cut { Class A			.70	2.00	2.00
149	Hair cut { Class B			.40	1.37	1.37

(1) Net.
(2) Standard room.
(3) 100 shih chin (市斤) = 110 lb.
(4) Average of half-year subscription.
(5) Average of shows at different hours and on different days.
(6) Not on market.
(7) Excluding routes north of Soochow Creek.
(8) Average price ruling during the first week of January.

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NOTIFICATION No. 5864.

FRESH MILK PRICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the price of Milk sold within the International Settlement during April 1942 and until further notice may be increased by 40% above the current prices of the respective Dairies. The new prices must not, however, exceed the following:—

Grade "A" (TT) and "A"

C.R.B.$4.25 per quart
C.R.B.$2.15 per pint
C.R.B.$1.15 per ½ pint

Grade "B"

C.R.B.$3.65 per quart
C.R.B.$1.85 per pint
C.R.B.$1.00 per ½ pint

Accounts may, at the option of the customer, be settled in old Fapi at the rate of exchange prevailing on the day of payment.

Cream is not subject to price control.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 22, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5867.

SUNSHADES OVER MUNICIPAL FOOTPATHS.

NOTICE is hereby given that permits to erect sunshades over Municipal footpaths may be obtained from May 1 onwards from the undernoted issuing offices.

Mat Sunshades.

Room 29, Public Works Department, Administration Building.

Cloth Sunshades.

Room 29, Public Works Department, Administration Building, and the following Police Stations.

From May 1 to May 24 inclusive:

511 Gordon Road.
1291 Gordon Road.
279 Avenue Road.
70 Muirhead Road.

From May 26 to June 18 inclusive:

360 Chengtu Road.
260 Minghong Road.
645 Ningpo Road.
830 Haining Road.

The fee payable is $15.00 per fong in the case of mat sunshades and $8.00 per fong for cloth sunshades. Minimum fee $15.00 and $8.00 respectively.

The permit is available for the year ending December 31, 1942 and must be obtained before the sunshades are erected.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 23, 1942.

REPATRIATION DISCOUNTS TO CEASE.

As from May 1 the half fare privileges on boat and train fares which have been accorded those Chinese desiring to leave Shanghai will be discontinued. Council Offices for the issue of passes will remain open after that date, but the discount on travel expenses will no longer hold.

EMERGENCY REGULATIONS ENFORCEMENT.

In the first quarter of 1942, 13,776 visits of inspection to check whether official price limits were being observed and the terms of other regulations obeyed were paid by inspectors of the Enforcement Office of the Council's Emergency Regulations Enforcement Committee. 1,644 summons were sent out by the Office, giving those accused of breaking regulations the opportunity to show cause why they should not be penalized.

1,502 appeared at hearings during the quarter: the 142 who failed to come were penalized. Of those who attended hearings, 750 were warned, and closure of premises of 751 was decreed as penalty for infraction. The opportunity to make optional money payment was given in these cases. 709 made payment: 42 enterprises were closed for periods varying from three to ten days.

NOTIFICATION No. 5861.

BEER.

NOTICE is hereby given that effective from April 20, 1942, the following maximum prices will apply to Beer sold in the International Settlement:—

Retail Prices.

1. **In Shops:—**
   Quart Bottle:
   C.R.B.$4.80 C.$6.25
   Pint Bottle:
   C.R.B.$3.30 C.$4.30
   The above prices do not include bottles.
   The Retailer must sell only to Customers who return the same number of Empty Bottles at the time full bottles are supplied.
2. **In Hotels, Restaurants, Cabarets, Bars, etc:—**
   Class 1: (Establishments which provide music and/or Cabaret entertainment).
   Quart: C.R.B.$9.00 C.$11.70
   Pint: C.R.B.$6.00 C.$ 7.80
   Class 2: (Restaurants and Bars where no entertainment is provided).
   Quart: C.R.B.$7.80 C.$10.15
   Pint: C.R.B.$5.10 C.$ 6.65
   The above prices do not include bottles.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 18, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5851.

CHOLERA INOCULATION.

COMMENCING on Monday, April 13, free inoculation for foreigners and Chinese who cannot afford their own doctors will be available at the following Branch Health Offices:

Sub-district	Address of Branch Health Office	Telephone	Time
1 Central	340 Hankow Road	90273	9—12 a.m. and 1— 4 p.m.
2 Central	667 Foochow Road	91574	9—12 a.m.
1 Western	380 Avenue Road	30447	1— 4 p.m.
2 Western	160 Markham Road	30449	9—12 a.m.
3 Western	435 Robison Road	31076	9—12 a.m.
4 Western	1360 Yu Yuen Road	20346	1— 4 p.m.
3 Eastern	133 Chusan Road	51309	1— 4 p.m.
4 Eastern	311 Yangchow Road	51752	1— 4 p.m.
3 Northern	270 North Fokien Road (Cr. of Tsepoo Road)	40277	1— 4 p.m.

(Saturday afternoons, Sundays and Public Holidays excepted).

Certificates proving Cholera Inoculation for local use may be obtained at any of the above Branch Health Offices.

Certificates proving inoculation for travellers leaving Shanghai can be obtained from 1 Central Branch Health Office, 340 Hankow Road, ONLY.

Employers of labour may make arrangements for the inoculation of their workers by the Mobile Unit on written request to the nearest Branch Health Office. SUCH ARRANGEMENTS CAN ONLY APPLY TO THOSE FIRMS WISHING A HUNDRED OR MORE EMPLOYEES TO BE INOCULATED AT ONE TIME. Cholera vaccine for groups of persons who wish to be inoculated by their own doctors may be obtained upon written application to the Commissioner of Public Health.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 12, 1942.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

Periodical Investment Deposits.

Deposits carrying interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum will be received at the Loans and Banking Office, Finance Department, Room 257, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road on the following days:—

Friday	May 1
Saturday	„ 2
Monday	„ 4
Tuesday	„ 5

Fixed Deposits.

The Bank is open for the receipt of Fixed Deposits for six and twelve months carrying interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. and 5 per cent. per annum respectively under the terms of Municipal Notification No. 5526 each day on which the Council's offices are open for public business.

Further information may be obtained from the Treasurer, Administration Building.

NOTIFICATION No. 5526.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

Fixed Deposits.

NOTIFICATION No. 4911 is cancelled and the following is issued in replacement thereof.

The Council is prepared to receive offers of deposits in local currency for fixed periods of six and twelve months in amounts up to $25,000. Interest will be allowed at rates of 4½ per cent. and 5 per cent. per annum respectively on deposits accepted. The rate of interest on amounts exceeding $25,000 will be subject to special arrangement.

Deposits will be refunded in local currency at the date of maturity and, in the event of a public issue of Municipal debentures being made, persons whose deposits cover a period of twelve months will be entitled to participate in an allotment of such Debentures and to apply their deposits and accrued interest in payment thereof.

Further information may be obtained from the Treasurer, Administration Building, Kiangse Road.

By order,
R. T. BRYAN, JR.,
for Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 19, 1941.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Finance Committee, April 10.—Present: Messrs. K. Okazaki *(Chairman)*, H. E. Arnhold, C. G. Gadow, Jabin Hsu, G. Kambe and J. H. Liddell.

Health Committee, April 13.—Present: Mr. A. Glathe *(Chairman)*, Dr. E. G. Gauntlett, Dr. P. Muto-Nardone, Mr. Y. Noda, and Dr. Y. Tongu. Absent: Dr. P. T. Chow and Dr. J. de Portaria.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Weekly meeting held on April 15.—Present: Messrs. K. Okazaki *(Chairman)*, Theodore C. Chang, A. Glathe, Jabin Hsu, G. Kambe, R. von der Crone, Y. Yazima and L. T. Yuan.

NOTIFICATION No. 5847.

RECORDS OF STOCK OR STORAGE.

THE following rules must be complied with by all persons, firms, partnerships, companies or corporations who trade in or store any commodities which have been or may be announced by Municipal Notification to be subject to price control:

(1) Daily records must be kept of receipts of stocks of commodities showing.
  (a) the date of receipt;
  (b) the name and address of the supplier;
  (c) the quantity received;
  (d) the price at which acquired;
  (e) the number of movement permit if, for the movement of the commodity concerned, such a permit is required by Municipal Notification.

(2) Records must be kept daily, or as often as is practicable, of deliveries of commodities to consumers showing the total amount of sales of each commodity. Any detailed records kept, such as sales slips or account books, must be available for inspection.

(3) Those who sell any wholesale quantities must keep separate records of each such sale showing.
  (a) the date of sale;
  (b) the name and address of the buyer.
  (c) the quantity sold;
  (d) the price at which sold;
  (e) the number of movement permit if, for the movement of the commodity concerned, such a permit is required by Municipal Notification. Any detailed records kept, such as copies of bills, invoices, sales slips and account books, must be available for inspection.

(4) Records of stock in hand must be kept daily, or as often as is practicable, in conformity with the keeping of records of receipts and deliveries. Such records must include all stocks belonging to the person, firm, partnership, company or corporation concerned, and should any such stock not be stored on the retailer's premises, records must show where such portion of the stock is stored.

(5) All records kept in accordance with this Notification must be open at all times for examination by the duly authorized officers of the Council. Those not complying with the rules promulgated by this Notification shall be punished in accordance with Bye-law 53 and Notification No. 5798.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 1, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5835.

CONTROL OF FOODSTUFFS.

WITH reference to the Proclamation on the Control of Essential Commodities issued by the Imperial Japanese Army and Navy in the Shanghai Area, which appeared in the Press on March 27, at the request of the Authorities the Shanghai Municipal Council hereby gives notice that distribution within the International Settlement of Rice, Wheat, Flour and other foodstuffs previously covered by Municipal Notifications, will continue to be handled by the Shanghai Municipal Council and permits for the movement of these commodities within the International Settlement must be obtained, as heretofore, from the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 28, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5852.

GENERAL PRICE CONTROL.

NOTICE is hereby given that no person or firm whose products are subject to price control in the lists issued in Council Notifications Nos. 5596, 5611, 5627 and 5737 may increase such prices until the Council's permission has been obtained.

Those who have already increased prices without permission should apply in writing to the Shanghai Municipal Council Price Control Offices not later than April 17, 1942, for such permission. Failure to do this may result in action being taken against those who sell in excess of the maximum prices announced in the lists.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 13, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5839.

CANDLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after Tuesday, March 31, and until further notice, the movement of Candles from the International Settlement (except to the French Concession) will be prohibited.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 30, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5849.

SOAP.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after Friday, April 3, and until further notice, the movement of Soap from the International Settlement (except to the French Concession) will be prohibited.

Effective from April 3, no Retailer may sell more than one piece of Soap to any one person at a time. Retailers are required to give purchasers receipts for purchases made.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 2, 1942.

PUBLISHED FOR RECORD PURPOSES ONLY.

NOTIFICATION No. 5832.

RICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from Saturday, March 28, 1942, the maximum retail selling price for Imported Rice will be $2.00 per shun and for Imported Broken Rice $1.70 per shun.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 26, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5858.

RICE.

ESSENTIAL factories and offices now operating in the Settlement, having a permanent Chinese staff of not less than 30 persons, may apply to Room 701, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road, for a supply of rice direct from the Council.

All applications are to be accompanied by a statement of employees, stocks and requirements, certified correct by an approved firm of Auditors.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 15, 1942.

PUBLISHED FOR RECORD PURPOSES ONLY.

NOTIFICATION No. 5844.

PAYMENT OF RICE, MAIZE, CRUSHED MAIZE, ETC.

PAYMENTS for RICE and CRUSHED MAIZE purchased from the Council may still be made in Chinese National Currency (Old Fapi) and until further notice the Council will continue to pay for requisitioned RICE and MAIZE in this currency.

The retail prices fixed by the Council for RICE and CRUSHED MAIZE are therefore also payable in Chinese National Currency (Old Fapi) and any attempt by the retailers to sell in any other currency should be immediately reported to the nearest Police Station.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 31, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5853.

RICE AND CRUSHED MAIZE.

Selling Prices and Selling Days and Hours.

EFFECTIVE from Wednesday, April 15, 1942, the maximum retail selling prices in the International Settlement for S.M.C. RICE and CRUSHED MAIZE will be:—

S.M.C. RICE—CRB$2.20 or in buyers' option C$2.90 per shun.

S.M.C. BROKEN RICE—CRB $1.90 or in buyers' option C$2.50 per shun.

CRUSHED MAIZE—CRB$1.70 or in buyers' option C$2.20 per 1½ shun.

As from the same date retailers in the International Settlement shall be permitted to sell rice from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, and Crushed Maize from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Fridays, while on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays the rice retail shops shall remain closed.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 14, 1942.

PUBLISHED FOR RECORD PURPOSES ONLY.

NOTIFICATION No. 5841.

WHEAT FLOUR AND SUPERFINE AND FINE MAIZE FLOUR (NOS. 1 AND 2)

Retail Prices.

IN order to conserve stocks of Wheat Flour and to ensure, as far as possible, that supplies are made available for genuine household requirements, all retail sales of Wheat Flour for household use must in future be accompanied by the sale of at least a similar amount of Superfine or Fine Maize Flour.

Retail prices for quantities not exceeding 5 standard catties (5.5 lbs.) are as follows:—

	Price per Catty	Price per lb.
Wheat Flour	CRB $2.00	CRB $1.80
Superfine Maize Flour (No. 1)	CRB $2.25	CRB $2.05
Fine Maize Flour (No. 2)	CRB $2.10	CRB $1.90

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 31, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5855.

WHEAT FLOUR AND SUPERFINE AND FINE MAIZE FLOUR (NOS. 1 & 2).

Retail Prices.

IN order to conserve stocks of Wheat Flour and to ensure, as far as possible, that supplies are made available for genuine household requirements, all retail sales of Wheat Flour for household use must in future be accompanied by the sale of at least a similar amount of Superfine or Fine Maize Flour.

Retail prices for quantities not exceeding 5 standard catties (5.5 lbs.) are as follows:—

	Price per Catty	Price per lb.
Wheat Flour	CRB $2.25	CRB $2.05
Superfine Maize Flour (No. 1)	CRB $2.60	CRB $2.35
Fine Maize Flour (No. 2)	CRB $2.40	CRB $2.20

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Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 14, 1942.

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NOTIFICATION No. 5842.

SUPERFINE AND FINE MAIZE FLOUR (NOS. 1 & 2).

Wholesale Prices.

EFFECTIVE from April 1, 1942, all Superfine and Fine Maize Flour requisitioned by the Authorities of the French Concession and the Shanghai Municipal Council will be sold at the following wholesale prices:—

Superfine (No. 1)
CRB $70.00 per bag of 49 lbs.

Fine (No. 2)
CRB $65.00 per bag of 49 lbs.

Those requiring supplies should apply to Room 801, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road, Movement Permit fees will be charged at C.R.B. $0.20 per bag of 49 lbs. for movement by hand-cart and C.R.B. $0.70 for movement by truck.

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Shanghai, March 31, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5856.

MAIZE FLOUR.

Wholesale Prices.

EFFECTIVE from April 15, 1942, all grades of Maize Flour requisitioned by the Authorities of the French Concession and the Shanghai Municipal Council will be sold at the following

Wholesale prices:—

Superfine (No. 1)
CRB $80.00 per bag of 49 lbs.

Fine (No. 2)
CRB $75.00 per bag of 49 lbs.

Nos. 3 and 4
CRB $70.00 per bag of 49 lbs.

Those requiring supplies should apply to Room 801, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road. Movement Permit fees will be charged at CRB$0.20 per bag of 49 lbs. for movement by hand-cart and CRB$0.70 for movement by truck.

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Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 14, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5857.

WHEAT FLOUR AND FLOUR PRODUCTS.

WITH reference to Notifications No. 5773 of February 5 and No. 5816 of March 18, 1942, notice is hereby given that, in order to meet present exigencies, the following amended prices will be effective from April 15, 1942:—

(A) WHEAT FLOUR.

Wholesale Price.—

$70.00 per bag of 49 lbs.

Retail Prices.—This applies to quantities not exceeding 5 standard catties (5.5 lbs.) sold by retailers to the public:

$2.25 per standard catty or
$2.05 per lb.

(B) BREAD.

Wholesale	$1.87 per lb.
Retail	$2.05 per lb.

Prices for different sizes are to be charged proportionately.

(C) MACARONI, SPAGHETTI, VERMICELLI, DRIED NOODLES AND SIMILAR PRODUCTS.

The maximum prices for these products are:—

Wholesale	$2.80 per lb.	including
Retail	$3.25 per lb.	packing

(D) RAW NOODLES.

For all kinds of raw noodles, whether machine or hand made, the maximum price is

$2.00 per standard catty.

(E) TA-PING.

The maximum price and minimum weight are:

$0.20 per piece, 17 pieces to weigh not less than one standard catty.

(F) SHANTUNG TA-PING.

The maximum price is:

$2.15 per standard catty.

Pieces weighing less than one standard catty to be priced proportionately.

(G) YU-ZA-KWEI.

The maximum price and minimum weight are:

$0.20 per piece.

24 pieces to weigh not less than one standard catty.

(H) STEAMED BREAD (MEU-DEU).

(Plain without stuffing).

The maximum price and minimum weight are:

$0.20 per piece, 13 pieces to weigh not less than one standard catty.

In all other respects Notification No. 5773 remains in force.

All prices stated in this Notification are understood to be in notes of the Central Reserve Bank of China.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 14, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5850.

MAXIMUM PRICES FOR TRANSPORT OF RICE, FLOUR, CRUSHED MAIZE AND MAIZE FLOUR AND REGISTRATION OF HANDCARTS.

WITH reference to Notification No. 5677, the **maximum** price for transportation by trucks or man-hauled vehicles including all charges for protection or any other service involved between the issuing store and the receiving store is hereby fixed at the following rates:—

Rice & Crushed
Maize C.R.B. $3.00 per bag

Flour & Maize
Flour C.R.B. $0.75 „ „

Rates not exceeding the above should be arranged between the parties concerned, depending on the length of haul.

All owners of 1-ton handcarts wishing to participate in this work are required to register their carts before 12 noon on April 14 at the Transport Permits Office, Room 39, Administration Building, Hankow Road. Thereafter unregistered carts will not be permitted to undertake movement of these foodstuffs.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 10, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5854.

C.R.B. ONE DOLLAR NOTES.

UNTIL further notice the S.M.C. RICE and FLOUR Offices will accept reasonable amounts of C.R.B. ONE DOLLAR NOTES in payment of RICE, CRUSHED MAIZE, WHEAT and MAIZE FLOUR. In order to cover the cost of counting, bundling and sealing the notes, a fee of two per cent. will be charged on payments in C.R.B. ONE DOLLAR NOTES.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 14, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5860.

BRAN.

NOTIFICATION No. 5817 dated March 18, 1942, is cancelled and notice is hereby given that effective from April 17, 1942, the Council will require owners of Bran stored in the International Settlement, upon demand, to deliver their stocks against S.M.C. Delivery Orders at the following maximum prices ex godown, in sound and good condition and of qualities in accordance with S.M.C. standards:—

CRB$55.00 per bag of 133 lbs.

CRB$26.50 per bag of 62 lbs.

In accordance with Notification No. 5675 dated December 18, 1941, no movement of Bran of any kind will be allowed within, from or into the International Settlement without a permit first obtained from the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Application for movement permit should be made at Room 801, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 16, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5843.

BARLEY.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons, firms, mills, factories and parties having financial and/or controlling interest in local stocks of all kinds of Barley, must register such stocks, irrespective of all previous registration, not later than 12 noon, Tuesday, April 7, 1942, at the S.M.C. Grain Office 5th Floor, A.P.C. Building, No. 1 The Bund. Stocks remaining unregistered after that date will be confiscated without compensation.

Notice is also given that no movement of Barley of any kind will be allowed within or from the International Settlement without a permit first obtained from the above mentioned Grain Office at a cost of C.R.B. $0.50 per bag.

No movement of Barley by motor vehicle is permitted.

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Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 31, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5859.

MOTOR VEHICLE PERMITS.

WITH reference to Notification No. 5674, all existing permits for motor vehicles will expire not later than April 30, and no further permits will be issued before that date. Applications for renewals, with reasons therefor, must be made before April 23 to the Traffic Branch, Ground Floor, Police Headquarters, 185 Foochow Road.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 16, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5833.

PAYMENT OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS.

MUNICIPAL Notifications Nos. 5713, 5750 and 5788 are hereby cancelled. Notice is hereby given that with effect from Monday, March 30, 1942, payment of outstanding and future Municipal accounts can only be effected by Cash cheques drawn on C.R.B. accounts and/or banknotes issued by The Central Reserve Bank of China.

In order to assist ratepayers to obtain C.R.B. currency, cheques payable in fapi or Cash notes will be exchanged into C.R.B. at rates fixed from time to time at any of the undermentioned banks provided that documentary evidence is produced showing that the C.R.B. currency is required for the payment of Municipal rates, taxes, dues and fees.

The Banks effecting exchange are as follows:

Yokohama Specie Bank
Bank of Taiwan
Kincheng Banking Corporation
Continental Bank

Notice is also hereby given that expenditure incurred by the Council prior to March 30 will be liquidated by cheques payable in fapi.

The above arrangements include amounts due to and from the Country and General Hospitals.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 28, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5848.

PAYMENT OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS.

WITH reference to Notification No. 5833 arrangements have been made whereunder officials of the Central Reserve Bank of China will with effect from Tuesday, April 7, attend the Revenue Office, Administration Building (Room No. 56) on each working day between the hours of 10 a.m. and noon to assist ratepayers in obtaining C.R.B. currency for payment of Municipal Rates, Taxes, Dues and Fees.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 1, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5838.

REGISTRATION OF VACANT GODOWNS, WAREHOUSES.

OWNERS of vacant Godowns and Warehouses in the International Settlement are required to inform the Council in writing by Wednesday, April 1 of their nationality and the locality and dimensions of their vacant premises. The required information must be sent to Room 150, Secretariat, Shanghai Municipal Council, 209 Kiangse Road.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 30, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5846.

VEHICLE LICENCE FEES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned revised fees are effective as from Wednesday, April 1, 1942:—

Private Motor Car:

Where unladen weight, with all standard equipment, does not exceed 1,000 lb.—$240.00 per half-year.

1,001 to 2,000 lb. rising from $247.50 by $7.50 per 100 lb. to 2,000 lb.—$315.00 per half-year.

2,001 to 3,000 lb. rising from $325.50 by $10.50 per 100 lb. to 3,000 lb.—$420.00 per half-year.

3,001 to 4,000 lb. rising from $434.25 by $14.25 per 100 lb. to 4,000 lb.—$562.50 per half-year.

4,001 to 5,000 lb. rising from $581.25 by $18.75 per 100 lb. to 5,000 lb.—$750.00 per half-year.

5,001 to 6,000 lb. rising from $776.25 by $26.25 per 100 lb. to 6,000 lb.—$1,012.50 per half-year.

6,001 to 7,000 lb. rising from $1,050.00 by $37.50 per 100 lb. to 7,000 lb.—$1,387.50 per half-year.

7,001 and over by special arrangement.

Public Motor Car:

Fees 30% in excess of those set out in the Private Motor Car scale, payable quarterly.

Luggage or Camping Equipment Trailer:

$90 per half-year.

Caravan Trailer:

$135 per half-year.

Visitors' Private Motor Car and Driving Licences:

Vehicle $15 to $82.50 according to period. Driving Licence $3.

Van, Lorry or other Freight Vehicle:

Where gross weight does not exceed 2,000 lb.—$135.00 per quarter.

2,001 to 3,000 lb.—$157.50 per quarter.

3,001 to 4,000 lb.—$180.00 per quarter.

4,001 to 10,000 lb. rising from $193.50 by $13.50 per 1,000 lb. to 10,000 lb. $261.00 per quarter.

10,001 to 20,000 lb. rising from $288.00 by $27.00 per 1,000 lb. to 20,000 lb. $531.00 per quarter.

20,001 to 25,000 lb. rising from $567.00 by $36.00 per 1,000 lb. to 25,000 lb. $711.00 per quarter.

25,001 lb. and over rising by $63.00 per every additional 1,000 lb. gross weight.

For motor freight vehicles operating as vehicles for hire or as public freight carriers, fees 50 per cent. in excess of those set out in the above scale. All vehicles not fitted with pneumatic tyres to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Police to pay an additional 20 per cent.

Freight Trailer:

Where gross weight does not exceed 4,000 lb.—$126 per quarter.

4,001 to 5,000 lb.—$139.50 per quarter and rising thereafter by $13.50 per every 1,000 lb. to 45,000 lb. gross—$679.50 per quarter.

45,001 lb. and over by special arrangement.

For freight trailers operating as vehicles for hire or as public freight carriers, fees 50 per cent. in excess of those set out in the above scale. All vehicles not fitted with pneumatic tyres to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Police to pay an additional 20 per cent.

Charabanc:

$630 to $1,260 per quarter.

Private Motor Omnibus:

Seating capacity not exceeding 20 passengers, $378 per quarter. Over 20 passengers, by special arrangement.

Motor Ambulance:

Fees as per Private Motor Car scale.

Trade Motor Vehicle:

$612 per half-year.

Motor Bicycle or Motor Tricycle:—Motor Bicycle:

$210 per annum.

Motor Bicycle with side-car or Motor Tricycle not exceeding 800 lb. weight unladen:

$315 per annum.

If operating for hire or as public freight carrier, $472.50 per annum.

Over 800 lb. weight unladen:

Fees as per Private Motor Car scale. If operating for hire, fees as per Public Motor Car scale. If operating as freight carrier, fees as per Van, Lorry or other Freight Vehicles scale.

Registration or registration of transfer of ownership of any motor vehicle:

$30 each registration.

Private Carriage drawn by horse, pony, mule or donkey:

$11.25 per quarter for each horse, pony, mule, or donkey. $90 per quarter for each carriage.

Livery Stable:

$9 for the year or portion thereof.

Public Carriage drawn by horse, pony, or mule:

$22.50 per quarter for each horse, pony or mule. $112.50 per quarter for each carriage.

Pony Cart or Van:

$135 per quarter.

Registration of allotment of Private Ricsha number plate:

$5 each registration.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 31, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5845.

LICENCE FOR FREIGHT VEHICLE DRAWN BY HORSE OR PONY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council has approved the licensing of freight vehicles drawn by horse or pony subject to the vehicles meeting the requirements of the Council. Applications for licences should be made in the first place to the Licence Issuing Office, Gordon Road Police Station, at 577 Gordon Road.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 31, 1942.

SUB-LET PREMISES.

The Council on April 7 announced the following:—

The attention of the public is drawn to the necessity of placing in writing complaints in connection with sublet premises which do not conform with licence conditions. Complaints should be addressed to the Subletting Licence Enforcement Office, Room 803. Lodging of complaints in person is not desired. Complaints will be investigated, after which if necessary the parties will be summoned to the Subletting Licence Enforcement Office.

The Sub-letting Licence Enforcement Office on April 11 gave the following instructions to licensees of sub-let premises as to the method to be used to calculate the rentals of sub-let locations in accordance with the conditions of licence:

The total area in square feet of the house excluding areas for public use such as kitchens, corridors, staircases and yard should be calculated. The expenditure incurred in rent to landlord, water and light charges, municipal rate per month and licence fee $3 per month should be totalled, and to this, twenty per cent. profit added. This total should be divided by the number of square feet, to obtain the cost per square foot. To obtain the rent to be paid by any one family, multiply the number of square feet occupied by the cost per square foot.

The Council on April 14 issued the following announcement:—

Chief tenants and sub-tenants in sub-let premises are informed that all employees of the Shanghai Municipal Council's Sub-letting Licence Enforcement Office bear letters of identification. In their own protection residents should refuse to have dealings with those who call without identification. Any suspicion of false representation should be reported to the nearest Police station at once.

The Subletting Licence Enforcement Office on April 15 issued the following statement:—

Chief tenants of sublet premises are warned that, unless licence to sublet is taken out by Thursday, April 30, action will be taken against them. Ample facilities in district Revenue Offices are being made available for the payment of licence fee. Under these circumstances, action will follow in any cases of sublet premises lacking licence after the date mentioned.

NOTIFICATION No. 5837.

MUNICIPAL RATE RECEIPTS.

RATEPAYERS are reminded that it is of the greatest importance that they should carefully preserve their rate receipts for the quarter ending June 30, 1942 as they may be required at a later date.

Failure to produce the requisite receipt if and when required may result in inconvenience to the party concerned.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 30, 1942.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, March 18—April 16, 1942.

Police Force.—The Council records with regret the deaths on April 7 and April 14, 1942, respectively, of Sergeants J. T. Alseneoff and I. Macdougall.

For courage, initiative and promptitude resulting in his shooting dead an armed criminal, Chinese Constable No. 1475 is awarded the Police Distinguished Conduct Medal, Class II.

For courage and tenacity in pursuing and finally bringing down a known armed criminal whom he fatally wounded and disarmed, Chinese Constable No. 3199 is awarded the Police Distinguished Conduct Medal, Class II.

The resignation of Mr. I. Kakegawa, Deputy Commissioner of Police, is accepted, services terminating on April 6, 1942.

Mr. H. Huruya, Assistant Commissioner, is appointed Deputy Commissioner of Police from April 7, 1942.

Mr. K. Sugai, Deputy Governor, is appointed Acting Governor of the Shanghai Municipal Gaol from March 1, 1942.

Mr. P. Tizon, Clerical Assistant, is promoted to be Assistant from February 23, 1942.

Probationary Sergeant R. J. Bulpin is promoted to the rank of Sergeant from April 4, 1942.

Mr. V. Semenoff is appointed Clerical Assistant on probation from March 16, 1942.

The resignations of Probationary Sergeants Nos. 684, T. Kawano and 838, T. Tango, are accepted, services terminating on March 31 and April 30, 1942, respectively.

Probationary Sergeant V. I. Ananieff is dismissed the Force from March 19, 1942.

Public Health Department.—Mr. O. Hirano, Chief Inspector, is transferred to the Secretariat as Chief Assistant from March 1, 1942.

Messrs. Y. Yoshisumi and H. Soejima, Inspectors, are transferred to be Assistants from April 16, 1942.

Mr. S. Hattori, Clerical Assistant, is appointed Assistant from April 16, 1942.

Sanitary Overseer R. Izaki is appointed Inspector from April 16, 1942.

Public Works Department.—Mr. P. J. Wong, Architectural Assistant, is promoted to be Assistant Engineer from April 1, 1942.

Messrs. Yih Chong-kung and Tsang Yung-zung Chief Assistants, are promoted to be Assistant Engineers from April 1, 1942.

Mr. Yung Dah-fong, Senior Engineering Assistant, is promoted to be Chemist—Chinese from April 1, 1942.

Mr. Han Tsung-kya, Clerical Assistant, is promoted to be Assistant from April 1, 1942.

Mr. E. Luftig is appointed Clerical Assistant from April 1, 1942.

Mr. King Sing-ming, Clerical Assistant (ungraded), is promoted to be Office Assistant from April 1, 1942.

Assistant Clerk-of-Works T. Harada is promoted to be Clerk-of-Works from April 1, 1942.

Inspectors S. Kawakami and M. Toyoda are promoted to be Highways Assistants from April 1, 1942.

Inspector I. Hirayama is promoted to be Assistant from April 1, 1942.

Assistant Inspector I. Imataka is promoted to be Inspector from April 1, 1942.

Finance Department.—Mr. K. W. Greiner is appointed Assistant on probation from April 7, 1942.

Secretariat.—Mr. K. Noguchi, Chief Assistant, is promoted to be Chief of Section from March 1, 1942.

Mr. Y. Watanabe, Japanese Translator, is promoted to be Assistant from March 1, 1942.

Industrial & Social Division.—Mr. T. Fukuda, Officer, is promoted to be Principal Officer from March 10, 1942.

Mr. Lee Sik Chiu is appointed Assistant on probation from March 16, 1942.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE (SPECIALS)

Orders by the A.C. (Specials)

The following resignations are accepted with effect from 22/2/42:—

Mr. R. G. MacDonald, D.C. (Specials).

Mr. W. J. Gande, A.C. (Specials).

C/Insp. I. Takata is promoted to the rank of Assistant Commissioner in charge of Specials with effect from 22/2/42.

Mr. C. C. Tao, A.C. (Specials) is appointed 2nd in command with effect from 22/2/42.

The following promotions are authorised with effect from the undermentioned dates:—

C/Insp. D. H. King to Supt. i/c Training 4/3/42.

Insp. T. Watanabe to Supt. 4/3/42.

Insp. H. Mienes to C/Insp. 4/3/42.

S/Insp. M. Nishikubo to C/Insp. as P.A. to A.C. 4/3/42.

S/Insp. J. D. Mooney to Insp. 4/3/42.

Sgt. 370 K. Tamura to Insp. i/c 9th Div. 5/3/42.

Sgt. 369 Y. Shiroma to S/Insp. 5/3/42.

Sgt. 575 K. Yamasaka to S/Insp. 5/3/42.

The 5th Division, consisting of members of the S.M.C. Orchestra, and the "A" Reserve are disbanded with effect from 16th of March, 1942.

The A.C. (Specials) has learnt with regret the death of Insp. H.T.W. Wade which occurred on 18/3/42.

Copy of letter received from the Acting Commissioner of Police re duties rendered by the Specials during the Census period:—

Deputy Commissioner (Specials),

I shall be grateful if you would kindly convey to the members of the Police Specials, the thanks and appreciation of the Force for the willing and efficient assistance rendered during the period the Police were engaged on Census work.

(Signed) H. M. SMYTH,
Acting Commissioner of Police.

NOTIFICATION No. 5840.

POLICE SPECIAL SERVICES.

WITH reference to Notification No. 5555 dated October 9, 1941, the services of the Police for private duties may be secured upon application to the Commissioner of Police, under the following revised tariff which will have effect from April 1, 1942. Only a limited number of men are available at any time.

Per Day of 8 Hours or Part Thereof:

Foreign and Japanese Branches:	
Sergeant or Probationary Sergeant	$ 65
Sikh Havildar or Constable	$ 15
Chinese Sergeant or Constable	$ 11

Per Month:

Sikh Havildar or Constable	$425
Chinese Sergeant or Constable	$330
Chinese Bank Detective ...	$375

Watchmen—Supervision Fee and Hire of Weapons.

With reference to Notification No. 5619, dated November 27, 1941, fees for the supervision of watchmen and hire of weapons will with effect from April 1, 1942, be as follows:—

Per Month:

Unarmed Watchmen	$ 11
Armed Watchmen (Privately owned weapon)	$ 16
Armed Watchmen (Council owned weapon)	$ 20

Issued by order of the
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 31, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5834.

CONCILIATION BOARD AND RENTALS.

NOTICE is hereby given that Municipal Notifications Nos. 5700 and 5731 dated December 24, 1941, and January 3, 1942, respectively, regarding the Conciliation Board and rentals, remain, until further notice, and except as herein amended, in full force and effect.

Landlords shall not, without the consent of the Conciliation Board, forcibly evict tenants who are financially unable to pay rent.

Rent disputes which cannot be amicably settled shall be referred, as heretofore, to the Conciliation Board, Room 311-A, Administration Building, for consideration.

All increases in rent, unless approved by the Councilliation Board, shall, until further notice, be null, void, and of no effect.

This Notification does not apply to hotels, boarding houses, chief tenants, and sub-tenants.

Issued by order of the
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 28, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5836.

MOVEMENT & SALE OF MINERAL OILS.

Gasoline, Kerosene, Fuel Oil, Diesel Oil, Lubricating Oils and Greases, Crude Oil, Light Oil, Ethyl Fluid, Iso Octane.

WITH reference to the Proclamation of the Japanese Army and Navy issued on March 27, Notification No. 5786, dated February 14, is hereby cancelled. As from April 1 none of the above oils and greases may be moved without a permit first obtained from the Asia Development Board, Hamilton House, and a further Municipal Permit thereafter obtained from Room 29, Ground Floor, Administration Building, Hankow Road. Such permits will only be issued for essential purposes.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 30, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5825.

COLLECTION OF MUNICIPAL RATE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Municipal Rate in respect of Chinese and Foreign houses for the quarter ending June 30, 1942, is due on April 1, 1942. Ratepayers are reminded that rates on foreign style buildings will not be called for by collectors but must be remitted to the Revenue Office, 209 Kiangse Road, by the concerned upon receipt of demand note.

Every official authorized by the Council to collect monies from ratepayers, is provided with an identity card bearing his photograph.

Before making payment of rates or transmitting information relative thereto ratepayers should satisfy themselves that the person with whom they are dealing is a duly authorized officer of the Council.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 26, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5865.

TENDERS INVITED.
(Police Force).

SUPPLY of foodstuffs to Ward Road Gaol, Chinese and Foreign Sections, for a period of three months from June 1, 1942.

Information may be obtained from the Governor of Ward Road Gaol, 147 Ward Road.

Tenders must be sent to the Secretary, Room 150, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road, not later than May 12, 1942.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 23, 1942.

MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES.

Shanse Road—Surplus Land.

Cadastral Lot 267, measuring Mow 0.190, has been sold for a sum of $32,000.

NOTIFICATION No. 5862.

GODOWNS AND STORAGE PLACES.

NOTICE is hereby given that Notification No. 5747, relative to the closure of godowns and other storage places on Sundays, is cancelled.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 20, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5866.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

Periodical Investment Deposits.

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be no allotment of Municipal Debentures to Depositors on May 5 next. Balances at credit of Depositors' accounts will continue to carry interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum until such time as an allotment is made.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 23, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5863.

DANCING SALOON AND TAVERN.

THE issue of a Dancing Saloon and an interim Tavern Licence in favour of Mr. Ma Chia Chen of Lane No. 489, House No. 7 Taku Road in respect of the premises No. 596, Bubbling Well Road is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the Secretary before 12 noon on Friday, May 1, 1942.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 22, 1942.

Returns of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday Midnight March 28th, 1942.

Communicable Diseases	Foreigners* Cases notified	Foreigners* Deaths registered	Chinese† Cases notified	Chinese† Deaths registered
Smallpox	2	0	8	4
Scarlet Fever	0	0	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0	5	1
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	4	2
Tuberculosis	7	2	64	53
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	0	18	13
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	0	0
Amoebic Dysentery	8	0	4	2
Bacillary Dysentery	3	0		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	1	0
Influenza	4	0	7	6
Malaria	3	0	3	1
Measles	2	0	0	0
Typhus Fever	5	0	12	0
Relapsing Fever	1	0	10	2
Deaths from Non-communicable Diseases and Other Causes		14		663
Total Deaths from all Causes		16		752

Reported during the week ending Saturday Midnight April 4th, 1942.

Communicable Diseases	Foreigners* Cases notified	Foreigners* Deaths registered	Chinese† Cases notified	Chinese† Deaths registered
Smallpox	0	0	4	2
Scarlet Fever	0	0	1	0
Diphtheria	0	0	3	0
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	1	1
Tuberculosis	5	6	60	53
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	4	0	17	16
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0	2	2
Amoebic Dysentery	3	0	6	5
Bacillary Dysentery	2	0		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	3	2
Influenza	0	0	1	1
Malaria	1	0	0	0
Measles	2	0	1	0
Typhus Fever	4	2	16	3
Relapsing Fever	0	0	7	1
Deaths from Non-communicable Diseases and Other Causes		12		568
Total Deaths from all Causes		20		653

Reported during the week ending Saturday Midnight April 11th, 1942.

Communicable Diseases	Foreigners* Cases notified	Foreigners* Deaths registered	Chinese† Cases notified	Chinese† Deaths registered
Smallpox	0	0	2	1
Scarlet Fever	0	0	1	0
Diphtheria	0	0	3	3
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	2	2
Tuberculosis	8	5	74	56
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	0	44	39
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	3	3
Amoebic Dysentery	0	0	6	3
Bacillary Dysentery	0	0		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	3	3
Influenza	4	0	3	3
Malaria	0	0	0	0
Measles	0	0	3	2
Typhus Fever	4	0	17	2
Relapsing Fever	0	0	11	2
Deaths from Non-communicable Diseases and Other Causes		20		647
Total Deaths from all Causes		25		764

Reported during the week ending Saturday Midnight April 18th, 1942.

Communicable Diseases	Foreigners* Cases notified	Foreigners* Deaths registered	Chinese† Cases notified	Chinese† Deaths registered
Smallpox	1	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	1	0	2	0
Diphtheria	2	0	3	0
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	2	0
Tuberculosis	6	5	63	56
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	7	2	35	32
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0	2	2
Amoebic Dysentery	0	0	6	5
Bacillary Dysentery	2	0		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	2	2
Influenza	1	0	6	4
Malaria	2	0	0	0
Measles	0	0	0	0
Typhus Fever	4	0	24	4
Relapsing Fever	2	0	20	4
Deaths from Non-communicable Diseases and Other Causes		8		655
Total Deaths from all Causes		15		766

* **Foreigners residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 57,434).**

† **Chinese residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,528,239).**

INDUSTRIAL AND SOCIAL DIVISION.

New Index of Cost of Living for Chinese Workers in Shanghai for March, 1942.

Taking average prices ruling in 1936 as 100 and based on the standard of living ruling during December 1941 and January 1942, the new index of cost of living of Shanghai workers reached 1781.60 in March 1942 registering a record rise of 30.67 per cent. over the February figure of 1363.47. The purchasing power of the dollar dropped to 5.61 cents of its 1936 value. The miscellaneous index advanced 34.04 per cent.; food index, 32.74 per cent.; clothing 29.93 per cent.; and housing, 22.12 per cent.

Following sharp rises in February last, commodity prices rose still higher in March 1942. Military yen began to be pegged against Central Reserve notes as from March 9. The rate rose from Chungking $4.45 on March 2 to $7.80 by March 23. There also developed a disparity between Central Reserve notes and the Chungking dollar; the latter depreciated by over 30 per cent. In computing the index figures, commodities and services quoted in Central Reserve Bank notes have been converted to Chungking dollar basis. Price of native rice went up considerably during the month. It averaged $289.58 per shih on March 4; $305.50 on the 11th; $415.71 on the 18th; and $391.25 on the 25th. The price of imported rice was increased from $170 to $200 per shih on March 28. The following compares prices ruling during the last week of March with those during the last week of February of a few important commodities used in the index.

Commodities	Percentage Changes
Wheat flour	+ 107.66
Chin-ts'ai	— 33.90
Soy bean oil	+ 107.65
Salt	+ 71.98
White sugar	+ 57.73
Coal briquettes	+ 50.00
Matches	+ 221.14
Grey shirtings—12 lb.	+ 59.66
Striped cotton shirtings	+ 65.38
Soap	+ 172.17

Workers' Earnings For March, 1942.

The following figures show what a worker's family of 5.02 persons or 4.41 consumption units should receive from the earnings of a principal wage earner, from those of other members of the family, and from other sources. By earnings is meant wages together with allowances of all kinds. The figures are based on a family living study conducted during December, 1941 to January, 1942 to show the cost of living ruling in March, 1942 in relation to the composition of the family income. Standard A shows what the earnings should be on the lowered standard of living and Standard B shows what the earnings should be on a minimum subsistence standard.

Composition of family income	Percentage	Standard A	Standard B
Earnings of principal wage earner	66.20	$267.984	$227.141
Earnings of other family members	13.29	53.781	45.600
Other family income	20.51	82.998	70.372
TOTAL	100.00	404.673	343.113

NEW INDEX OF COST OF LIVING OF CHINESE WORKERS IN SHANGHAI

Base: Average of 1936=100

Indices	Average 1936	1941 March	1942 February	1942 March
Group Indices				
Food	100.00	738.49	1,449.51	1,924.63
Housing	100.00	539.64	1,140.21	1,392.47
Clothing	100.00	471.76	1,143.96	1,486.32
Miscellaneous	100.00	423.68	1,409.91	1,889.78
General Index	100.00	660.61	1,363.47	1,781.60
Purchasing Power of the Dollar	100.00	15.14	7.33	5.61

RETAIL PRICES IN SHANGHAI FOR CHINESE WORKERS.

Commodities & Services	Unit	Base 1936	1942 Feb.	1942 Mar.
I. FOOD GROUP:				
1. Rangoon rice(1)	Shih shih(2)	$9.735	$160.000	$223.464
2. Maize—Crushed	Shih shun(3)	.045	1.070	1.965
3. Wheat flour	Shih chin(4)	.077	1.360	2.262
4. Fresh noodle	Shih chin	.074	1.333	1.918
5. Fresh pork	Shih chin	.292	3.786	3.878
6. Fresh beef	Shih chin	.239	3.789	4.426
7. Salted pork	Shih chin	.301	3.038	3.204
8. Fresh fish	Shih chin	.163	1.846	1.862
9. Salted fish	Shih chin	.144	3.053	3.286
10. Chin-ts'ai	Shih chin	.035	.381	.340
11. Spinach	Shih chin	.042	.455	.376
12. Allium odorum	Shih chin	.060	.304	.846
13. Turnips	Shih chin	.034	.263	.301
14. Salted hueh-li-hung	Shih chin	.055	.458	.514
15. Yellow soya bean sprouts	Shih chin	.033	.483	.559
16. Sprouted broad bean	Shih chin	.042	.548	.548
17. Bean curd	Piece	.0072	.200	.200
18. Dried bean curd	Piece	.0074	.1600	.1794
19. Sheet bean	Sheet	.0051	.0815	.0993
20. Fermented bean curd	Piece	.020	.237	.238
21. Soya bean oil	Shih chin	.241	3.407	5.241
22. Soya bean sauce	Shih chin	.099	.959	1.013
23. Salt	Shih chin	.112	.878	1.263
24. White sugar	Shih chin	.205	2.752	3.683
25. Tea	Shih liang(5)	.022	.200	.200
26. Shao-shing	Shih chin	.094	.848	.964
27. Kao-liang	Shih chin	.152	2.087	2.727
II. HOUSING GROUP:				
28. Rent(6) { 1-story house	Std. rm.(7)	1.903	10.160	10.160
29. Rent(6) { 2-story house with no courtyard	Std. rm.	2.210	12.487	12.487
30. Rent(6) { 2-story house with courtyard	Std. rm.	2.754	13.522	13.522
31. Hot water	10 ladles	.017	.500	.500
32. Electric { Settlement	K.W.H.	.168	.690	.690
33. light { Concession	K.W.H.	.182	.700	.700
34. Matches	Box	.010	.3761	.5493
35. Coal briquettes	10b Shih chin	1.063	20.000	22.750
36. Useless timber	Shih chin	.014	.197	.257
37. Kerosene	Shih chin	.186	3.000	4.977
III. CLOTHING GROUP:				
38. Grey sheetings—13 lb.	Shih ch'ih(8)	.085	1.091	1.362
39. Grey shirtings—12 lb.	Shih ch'ih	.091	1.110	1.377
40. Striped cotton shirtings	Shih ch'ih	.060	.638	.832
41. Printed shirtings	Shih ch'ih	.097	1.323	1.558
42. White shirtings	Shih ch'ih	.128	1.544	1.748
43. Indanthren cloth	Shih ch'ih	.120	1.490	1.979
44. Jeans & drills	Shih ch'ih	.090	1.110	1.510
45. Cotton flannel	Shih ch'ih	.083	.766	.884
46. Fancy twills	Shih ch'ih	.146	1.503	2.159
47. Raw cotton	Shih chin	.477	4.401	4.535
48. Cotton socks	Pair	.272	2.752	3.880
IV. MISCELLANEOUS GROUP:				
49. Tram— { Settlement	Mile	.0184	.0826	.0826
50. 3rd class { Concession	Kilometre	.016	.062	.062
51. Cigarettes—May Blossom	Box—10 pcs.	.947(9)	.889	1.044
52. Soap—Koo Pun	Cake	.051	.923	2.003
53. Toilet paper	86 sheets	.067	1.295	1.346
54. Hair cut & shave	Times	.030	1.000	1.278

(1) 1st grade Sien rice was replaced by 2nd grade Saigon rice from February 1940 onward, which was in turn replaced by Rangoon rice from June 1941.
(2) 1 Shih shih=156 shih chin (Native rice). 1 Shih shih=160 shih chin (S.M.C. rice).
(3) 1 Shih shun of crushed maize weighs 1.4107 lb. or 1.2798 shih chin.
(4) 1 Shih chin=1.1023 lbs.
(5) 1 Shih liang=1/16 shih chin.
(6) Rent includes tap water and municipal rates.
(7) 1 Standard room=1,000 cubic feet.
(8) 1 Shih ch'ih=1.0936 feet.
(9) Not on market—assumed price.

Commodities and services quoted in Central Reserve notes have been converted to Chungking dollar basis.

Index of Cost of Living of Western Foreign Salaried Employees in Shanghai For March 1942.

This month marks the appearance for the first time of the formal index of cost of living of Western foreign salaried employees. The previously published provisional index was based on the standard of living ruling from October 1939 to September 1940, a full report of which has appeared in book form. The lowered purchasing power of foreign residents consequent upon the outbreak of hostilities in the Pacific, the curtailment in supply or disappearance of a number of commodities from the market, and the withdrawal of certain services, necessitated a revision in January and a second revision in March 1942, of the standard of living on which the provisional index was based. The number of commodities and services used in the index was reduced from 206 to 149 in January and was further reduced to 123 in March. The 1942 census has provided up to date information concerning the size of various national groups. In addition, it has proved possible to secure prices ruling in 1936. In consequence a formal index may now be computed, and will henceforth appear, based on the standard of living ruling in March 1942, on population figures in February 1942 for the Settlement and Concession, and with prices ruling in 1936 taken as 100.

As a consequence of rapid changes, conditions ruling in March differed considerably from those in February. Following the rapid appreciation of military yen early in March, there developed a disparity between the Chungking dollar and the Central Reserve dollar. Many payments have to be made in Central Reserve notes, the Chungking dollar being accepted at a discount of over 30 per cent. In computing the index figures, commodities and services quoted in Central Reserve Bank notes have been converted to Chungking dollar basis.

There has been considerable difficulty in securing commodities at official prices. Price control measures covering a wide range of commodities consumed by the foreign residents continued to serve during the early part of the month a useful purpose. Nevertheless the consolidated index reached 971.46 in March 1942. This figure represents a rise of 24.08 per cent. over the previous month, the highest on record since the compilation of the Index. The purchasing power of the dollar dropped to 10.29 cents of its 1936 value. Among the national indices, percentage rises ranged from 22.75 for Other Nationalities to 25.77 for the Russian. Among the group indices for all nationalities, the clothing index rose from 869.10 in February to 1135.95 in March, showing an increase of 30.70 per cent.; food from 1168.71 to 1491.35, a rise of 27.61 per cent.; housing and miscellaneous groups rose 19.81 and 9.57 per cent. respectively.

INDEX OF COST OF LIVING OF WESTERN FOREIGN(1) SALARIED EMPLOYEES IN SHANGHAI.

Base: Average of 1936=100.

Indices	*Average 1936*	*American*			*British*			*Russian*			*Other Nationalities*		
		1941	*1942*		*1941*	*1942*		*1941*	*1942*		*1941*	*1942*	
		Mar.	*Feb.*	*Mar.*	*Mar.*	*Feb.*	*Mar.*	*Mar.*	*Feb.*	*Mar.*	*Mar.*	*Feb.*	*Mar.*
Group Indices													
Food	100.00	471.54	966.45	1,205.36	499.93	1,023.59	1,299.21	602.31	1,244.10	1,605.37	556.10	1,151.29	1,458.96
Housing	100.00	331.17	508.83	634.91	338.13	512.20	620.57	355.55	543.30	664.17	329.17	484.67	568.97
Clothing	100.00	367.84	862.86	1,137.09	372.40	858.08	1,140.13	377.60	844.28	1,101.86	371.82	889.04	1,159.27
Miscellaneous	100.00	262.59	518.76	565.20	257.96	491.46	526.01	258.77	551.95	604.26	268.64	578.89	637.20
National Index	100.00	365.86	691.94	861.46	374.12	693.85	858.94	436.94	852.97	1,072.81	389.97	754.05	925.61

Indices	*Average 1939*	*1941*	*1942*	
		Mar.	*Feb.*	*Mar.*
National Indices				
American	100.00	365.86	691.94	861.46
British	100.00	374.12	693.85	858.94
Russian	100.00	436.94	852.97	1,072.81
Other Nationalities	100.00	389.97	754.05	925.61
Consolidated Index	100.00	405.05	782.95	971.46
Purchasing Power of the Dollar	100.00	24.69	12.77	10.29

(1) Denoting Western non-Oriental residents.

Retail Prices In Shanghai

Commodities and Services	Unit	Size of Unit	Av. 1926	1942 Feb.	1942 Mar.
			$	$	$
I. Foon Group:					
1. Bread	lb.		.12	1.40	1.87
2. Flour	lb.		.10	1.20	2.08
3. Macaroni	lb.		.25	2.14	2.99
4. Non-glutinous rice—1st grade	lb.		.09	1.50	2.04
5. Sugar cane—Maling	tin	1½ lb.	.30	2.76	2.89
6. Rolled oats—Loose	lb.		.25	1.99	2.44
7. Rump steak	lb.		.36	5.77	8.42
8. Topside steak	lb.		.45	5.95	8.13
9. Beef: Sirloin roast	lb.		.35	5.87	8.52
10. Rib roast	lb.		.25	4.93	7.29
11. Soup meat	lb.		.15	4.12	5.58
12. Pork—Loin chop	lb.		.29	4.16	4.23
13. Mutton—Loin chop	lb.		.40	3.35	3.80
14. Minced meat	lb.		.15	4.60	5.82
15. Ox liver	lb.		.20	4.24	5.58
16. Bacon	lb.		.40	5.46	6.82
17. Sausage	lb.		.50	5.36	6.03
18. Mandarin	lb.		.40	3.11	3.72
19. Cod	lb.		.20	2.54	3.43
20. Fish Sole	lb.		.23	2.28	2.71
21. Yellow	lb.		.17	1.49	1.53
22. Red saviar	lb.		.86	9.67	9.67
23. Chicken	lb.		.45	5.37	5.56
24. Lard—Pork—Fresh	lb.		.25	3.86	5.00
25. Margarine (Vitayna	lb.		.63 (1)	3.64	3.91
26. Margarine (Colonial	lb.		.55	3.15	3.35
27. Milk (Fresh—Grade A	bot.	1 pt.	.34	2.00	2.00
28. Milk (Fresh—Grade B	bot.	1 pt.	.18	1.60	1.60
29. Cream (Table	pt.		1.80	8.30	8.80
30. Cream (Sour	lb.		.70	6.68	6.63
31. Egg—Hen	pc.		.04	.47	.51
32. Beans (French	lb.		.08	(8)	(8)
33. Beans (Lima	lb.		.10	2.05	2.16
34. Potatoes (Irish	lb.		.04	.58	.70
35. Potatoes (Sweet	lb.		.03	.35	.44
36. Cabbage	lb.		.04	.51	.79
37. Spinach	lb.		.04	.53	.39
38. Celery	bunch		.03	.19	.29
39. Lettuce	lb.		.08	.39	.46
40. Onions	lb.		.07	1.83	4.07
41. Carrots	lb.		.03	.36	.33
42. Beetroot	lb.		.05	.32	.32
43. Radish	bunch		.02	.09	.11
44. Tomatoes—Fresh	lb.		.20	(8)	3.96
45. Oranges—Mandarin	lb.		.20	2.33	2.81
46. Bananas	lb.		.17	1.46	1.40
47. Apples—Korean	lb.		.20	2.24	2.61
48. Pears—Tientsin	lb.		.25	2.09	2.28
49. Sugar—Granulated—Holland	lb.		.17	2.24	2.54
50. Jam—Assorted—Maling	tin	12 oz.	.34	3.62	3.16
51. Marmalade—Maling	tin	12 oz.	.35	3.39	4.06
52. Salt—Refined	lb.		.07	.86	1.07
53. Baking powder—Hazelwood	tin	8 oz.	.50	2.90	3.12
54. Worcester sauce—Maling	bot.	10 oz.	.28	2.36	2.32
55. Tomato paste—Sunbest	tin	5 oz.	.14	1.98	2.09
56. Tomato catsup—Maling	bot.	14 oz.	.38	3.64	3.69
57. Tea—Flowery Basket	tin	½ lb.	.73	5.65	6.13
58. Coffee—Mocha	lb.		1.00	7.33	8.43
59. Cocoa—Hazelwood	tin	1 lb.	1.10	8.29	8.82
60. Vodka—Nega	bot.	med.	.50	5.03	6.87
61. Beer—U.B.	bot.	1 qt.	.37	1.65	3.38
II. Housing Group:					
62. Detached & semi-detached houses (2)	std. rm. (3)	225 sq. ft.	15.00	40.67	40.67
63. Rent Apartments & flats (4)	std. rm.	225 sq. ft.	29.02	86.74	86.74
64. Terrace houses (2)	std. rm.	225 sq. ft.	11.07	32.38	32.38

Commodities and Services	Unit	Size of Unit	Av. 1926	1942 Feb.	1942 Mar.
			$	$	$
II. Housing Group:—Continued					
65. Municipal rates (International Settlement	% per month		14.60	37.80	37.80
(French Concession	% per mon.		13.00	30.00	34.00
66. Electric light (Settlement	K.W.H.		.168	.690	.690
(Concession	K.W.H.		.182	.760	.760
69. Gas	10 cu. ft.		.0285	.078	.078
70. Coal—Anthracite	Met. ton		26.00	625.00	1056.00
71. Coal briquettes	100 shih chin (5)		1.10	20.00	22.7
72. Matches—Phoenix	Pkt.	10 boxes	.10	2.50	4.0
73. Water (Settlement	100 gall.		.3563	.2625	.3
(Concession	cu. ft.		.1225	.490	.5
75. Ice	100 lb.		.80	5.00	5.0
76. Napkin—Linen—Local made—18" x 18"	pc.		.30	3.00	4.0
77. Cleanser (Lion	tin	14 oz.	.11	1.18	1.3
(Beauty	tin		.05	.42	.4
78. Floor wax—Ronuk	tin	1 lb.	.80	6.41	6.7
80. Electric bulb—Edison—40-Watt	pc.		.36	2.50	2.5
III. Clothing Group:					
81. Union suits (Cotton—40"—A.B.C.	pc.		2.00	10.00	11.5
(Cotton—Boys'—16"—18"—A.B.C.	pc.		.99	5.20	6.3
83. White poplin—Standard—No. 107	pc.		3.75	26.67	32.5
84. Shirts (White poplin—A.B.C.	pc.		2.50	19.00	21.5
85. Poplin—Boys'—9½"—11"—A.B.C.	pc.		1.20	8.00	9.5
86. Slips—Silk	pc.		3.50	24.00	2
87. (Men's—Bata	pr.		11.90	89.00	9
88. Shoes (Lewe's—Bata	pr.		9.90	59.00	57.0
(Children's—Bata	pr.		4.00	39.00	45.0
90. Socks—Silk—Comfort	pr.		.60	3.43	3.9
91. Stockings—Silk (Swallow	pr.		1.75	7.13	9.0
92. Stockings—Silk (Pagoda	pr.		3.75	21.00	23.0
93. Woollen suiting	yd.		16.50	175.00	218.5
94. Flannel	yd.		9.50	72.50	114.5
95. Crepe de Chine	yd.		3.50	21.50	24.5
96. Shirt silk	yd.		2.50	18.50	16.5
97. Marsarelle—Red Label—Lun Chong	yd.		.36	4.95	6.5
98. Laundry (Settlement	pc.		.08	.53	.5
(Cotton—Small	pc.		.04	.38	.3
100. Soap—Washing—Chinese	pc.		.05	.02	2.0
101. Shoe polish—Nugget	tin	No. 2	.21	1.50	2.0
IV. Miscellaneous Group:					
102. News (Shanghai Times (6)	month		2.00	20.00	20.0
103. papers (Shanghai Zaris	month		2.50	18.00	17.0
104. Movie (1st run theatres—Stall (7)	tkt.		.70	2.18	2.2
(2nd run theatres—Stall	tkt.		.20	1.00	1.0
106. Cigarettes—Ruby Queen	pkt.	50 pc.	.33	7.50	9.0
107. Bus—French Concession	mile		.035	.145	.1
108. Tram- (Settlement	mile		.0267	.1033	.1
109. 1st class (Concession	mile		.035	.150	.1
110. Telephone—Residential	month	100 calls	6.50	11.54	11.5
111. Wages (Boy-cook	month		16.67	86.64	84.0
(Amah	month		12.31	56.92	57.7
113. Tooth paste (Colgate's	tube	large	.65	4.12	4.2
114. (Sincere's	tube		.22	1.48	1.5
115. Razor blades (Gillette	pkt.	5 pc.	.75	6.50	6.5
116. (Nacet	pkt.	10 pc.	.60	3.45	3.4
117. Toilet paper—Pagoda	roll		.44	3.01	4.2
118. Soap (Lever Health	cake		.10	.70	.7
119. (Lux	cake		.20	1.08	1.1
120. (Palmolive	cake		.20	1.60	2.3
121. (Tenny	cake		.46	3.33	4.3
122. Half cut (Class A	times		.65	2.00	2.2
123. (Class B	times		.40	1.59	1.5

(1) Not on market—Assumed price.
(2) Net rent.
(3) Standard room.
(4) Including Municipal rates, water, and heating.
(5) 100 shih chin—110 lbs.
(6) Average of half-year subscription.
(7) Average of shows at different hours and on different days.
(8) Not on market.
(9) Not obtainable. Average of black market quotations.

Commodities and services quoted in Central Reserve notes have been converted to Chungking dollar basis.

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the "General Conditions governing Tenders" which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council, Room 150, Administration Building, to reach him not later than 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. No tender submitted after the prescribed time will be received. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED.

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information and official tender forms regarding tenders under this section may be obtained on application to Room 106, Police Headquarters, Foochow Road.		
726	Supply of Foodstuffs for Russian Auxiliary Detachment, S.M.P. for the month of June, 1942.		
	Group "A" Meat, Fish & Game	$100	May 20, 11 a.m.
	" "B" Vegetables and Fruits.	100	do.
	" "C" Groceries	100	do.
	" "D" Bread	100	do.
	" "E" Fresh Milk	100	do.
727	Catering to Russian Detachment, S.M.P., for the month of June, 1942.	100	do.

TENDERS ACCEPTED

Police Force. Tender No. 720. Catering to Russian Auxiliary Detachment, for March, 1942.

Great Shanghai Butchery — $9.64 per man per day

Police Force. Tender No. C. L. 80. Supply of 1,000 pieces white Pepper Drill.

Ah Shing & Co. — $130.00 per piece

Police Force. Tender No. 721. Supply of Boots and Shoes.

Shun Cheong Shoe Co. — Boots $81 per pair. Shoes $81 per pair

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Public Works Department. Tender No. 42/52. Extracting piles at Kiangse Road Bridge

Cho Han Kee — $9,040

TENDERS RECEIVED

Police Force. Tender No. 719. Supply of foodstuffs for Russian Auxiliary Detachment for March, 1942. No. tender has been accepted.

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NOTIFICATION No. 5877.

LAND TAX, GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE AND ENTERTAINMENTS TAX.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from July 1, 1942 Municipal Land Tax is increased to 2.5%, and General Municipal Rate is increased to 50%.

Notice is also given that with effect from May 8, 1942 Entertainments Tax is increased from 10% to 30%.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 30, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5878.

HOTELS, RESTAURANTS, TAVERNS, CABARETS AND TEA ROOMS.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from May 8, 1942 the Council has approved a tax of 10% on all bills of $5 or over rendered in hotels, restaurants, taverns, cabarets, tearooms, etc. including for accommodation, meals, drinks and any form of entertainment in any such premises.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 30, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5879.

COMMODITY SALES TAX.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from June 1, 1942 the Council has approved a Commodity Sales Tax of 2% on all retail sales.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 30, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5880.

TELEPHONES.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from May 1, 1942 the following taxes on telephones are approved:

1. A tax of $5 per mensem on each residential telephone line and $10 per mensem on each office telephone line.
2. A tax of $2 per mensem on each residential telephone extension and $4 per mensem on each office telephone extension.
3. A tax of $50 on each new installation.
4. A tax of $20 on each transfer.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 30, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5903.

COMMODITY RETAIL SALES TAX.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons who conduct any business or trade whether as individual firms or corporations at or from premises within the Settlement are required to collect on behalf of the Shanghai Municipal Council with effect from June 1, 1942 a tax of 2% on all retail sales in accordance with Municipal Notification No. 5879 which was issued on April 30, 1942 and to submit to the Council a declaration in duplicate of the total Retail Sales effected by them during each month commencing from June 1, 1942, and to accompany their declaration with a payment in cash or a cash cheque equivalent to 2% of such Retail Sales.

Declarations shall be made upon forms provided therefor by the Council and payments shall be made at such addresses and within such dates as shall from time to time be notified.

The foregoing shall not apply to sales otherwise taxable under "Hotel and Restaurant Bills Tax" and sales by holders of licences referred to in Notification No. 5904 of to-day's date.

Any cases of evasion or incorrect returns will be severely dealt with by the Council. Any case of evasion by the Public must be reported in writing to the Acting Deputy Treasurer—Revenue.

All enquiries should be addressed to the Acting Deputy Treasurer—Revenue, Revenue Office, 209 Kiangse Road.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 20, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5881.

THE WESTERN SHANGHAI AREA SPECIAL POLICE FORCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Shanghai Municipal Council and the Shanghai Special Municipal Government have agreed to abolish effective from May 1, 1942, the Modus Vivendi on Policing and the Regulations Governing the Structure of The Western Shanghai Area Special Police Force concluded between the City Government of Greater Shanghai (Shanghai Municipal Government) and the Shanghai Municipal Council on February 16, 1940 and February 1, 1941, respectively.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 1, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Thursday, June 18.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 28, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5920.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from June 16 to June 30, both days inclusive.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 28, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5913.

PUNISHMENTS FOR FAILURE TO PAY RATES, TAXES, DUES OR FEES.

NOTICE is hereby given that any person who fails to pay Municipal rates, taxes, dues, or fees, is liable to criminal or civil action under the Land Regulations.

Land Regulation XVII provides, in effect, that a fine not exceeding $300.00, or six months' imprisonment, or such other penalty as may seem just, may be imposed upon persons who impinge upon the Land Regulations.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 26, 1942.

APPOINTMENT OF MR. SHENG YU-DO.

Mr. Sheng Yu-do has accepted the appointment of the Council to act in an honorary capacity as Special Secretary to the Chairman of Council and Adviser on Chinese Affairs.

S.M.C. FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1941 AND BUDGET FOR 1942.

The S.M.C. Financial Statement for 1941 and Budget for 1942 appeared in the Press on May 21 and May 1, 1942, respectively. Ratepayers desirous of obtaining copies of the Council's Annual Report for 1941, which will contain the Financial Statement for 1941 and Budget for 1942, may apply to the Secretariat, Shanghai Municipal Council, at a later date when the publication is available. An announcement will be made when the Report is ready for release.

COUNCIL MEETINGS.

Weekly meeting held on April 30.—Present: Messrs. K. Okazaki *(Chairman)*, Theodore C. Chang, A. Glathe, Jabin Hsu, G. Kambe, R. von der Crone, Y. Yazima and L. T. Yuan.

Weekly meeting held on May 13.—Present: Messrs. K. Okazaki *(Chairman)*, Theodore C. Chang, A. Glathe, Jabin Hsu, G. Kambe, R. von der Crone, Y. Yazima and L. T. Yuan.

Special meeting held on May 16.—Present: Messrs. K. Okazaki *(Chairman)*, Theodore C. Chang, A. Glathe, Jabin Hsu, G. Kambe, R. von der Crone, Y. Yazima and L. T. Yuan.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Watch Committee, April 20.—Present: Messrs. Jabin Hsu *(Chairman)*, Theodore C. Chang, F. Hoehnke, Hsia Choong Fook, R. G. MacDonald, G. Miyazaki and O. Okamoto.

Health Committee, April 21.—Present: Mr. A. Glathe *(Chairman)*, Dr. E. G. Gauntlett, Dr. P. Muto-Nardone, Mr. Y. Noda, Dr. J. de Portaria, and Dr. Y. Tongu. Absent: Dr. P. T. Chow.

Finance Committee, April 23.—Present: Messrs. K. Okazaki *(Chairman)*, H. E. Arnhold, C. G. Gadow, Jabin Hsu, G. Kambe and J. H. Liddell.

Education Board, May 7.—Present: Mr. L. T. Yuan *(Chairman)*, Dr. K. Bartelt, Messrs. A. Brondal, A. V. T. Dean, Victor Hanson, P. C. Lee, S. Masuda and Y. Nomura. Absent: Mr. K. Kuroda and Dr. Sidney K. Wei.

Pao Chia Standing Committee, May 8.—Present: Messrs. K. Okazaki *(Chairman)*, A. Glathe, Yu Hwa-lung and L. T. Yuan.

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NOTIFICATION No. 5882.

SUBLETTING LICENCE FEES.

Extension of Date of Payment with Penalty.

NOTICE is hereby given that payment of licence fees ($9.00) in respect of sublet premises for the period April-June, 1942 which have not yet been paid may be made to any of the S.M.C. Revenue Offices up to May 15 with a penalty of an additional $5.00 for failure to take out a licence to date.

After May 15, Court action will follow in any cases where subletting is found being carried on without a licence.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 1, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5890.

SUBLETTING LICENCE FEES.

Further Penalty Payments.

NOTICE is hereby given, further to Notification No. 5882, that those occupiers of sublet premises who have not taken out a subletting licence covering the period April-June, 1942 by Friday, May 15, will be required thereafter to make additional penalty payment of $5, making a total penalty payment of $10 in addition to the $9 licence fee due for the period.

Landlords, whether individuals or companies, who let portions of premises for residential purposes to which there is not separate access, and which are not separately rated, are hereby instructed that they are required to take out a licence to sublet.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 10, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5919.

LICENCE TO SUB-LET.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from July 1, 1942, premises licensed under the Licence to Sub-Let will be reclassified and subject to licence fees as follows:—

Class I—Not exceeding 6 rooms $18 per half year.

Class II—7 rooms or over $48 per half year.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 28, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5884.

PAYMENT FOR REQUISITIONED RICE AND MAIZE.

ALL known stocks of Rice and Maize in the International Settlement and French Concession have now been requisitioned by the two Municipal Authorities, and owners of such stocks who have not yet filed their claims for payment with the Rice Office, Room 709, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road, are requested to do so without delay, as no payment can be made until claims are filed.

It is further requested, that Owners who have already been advised that their claims have been passed for payment, collect their cheques as soon as possible.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 2, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5891.

RICE.
CRUSHED MAIZE.

NOTICE is hereby given that effective from Sunday, May 17, 1942, no retailer shall be permitted to make a single sale of RICE to any one person on any one day of more than 1½ shun, the price of which will be announced later.

As from the same date retailers in the International Settlement shall be permitted to sell RICE on Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays only, while on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays the rice retail shops shall remain closed.

Until further notice the sale by the Council of CRUSHED MAIZE will be discontinued.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 13, 1942.

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NOTIFICATION No. 5893.

PRICE OF S.M.C. RICE.

WITH reference to Notification No. 5891, notice is hereby given that effective from Sunday, May 17, 1942, the maximum retail selling price for S.M.C. Rice in the International Settlement will be CR$3.80 or in buyers' option C$5.00 per 1½ shun. Payment to be made in notes of $1.00 or $5.00 denomination. The retailers to give buyers change in the currency paid and subsidiary notes not in excess of 20 cents in total.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 14, 1942.

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NOTIFICATION No. 5909.

RETAIL PRICE OF S.M.C. RICE.

EFFECTIVE Sunday, May 24, 1942, and until further notice, the maximum retail selling price for S.M.C. RICE in the International Settlement will be CR$3.80 or in buyers' option C$6.30 per 1½ shun.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 22, 1942.

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NOTIFICATION No. 5912.

RETAIL PRICE OF S.M.C. RICE.

EFFECTIVE Tuesday, May 26, 1942, and until further notice, the maximum retail selling price for S.M.C. RICE in the International Settlement will be CR$3.80 or in buyers' option C$7.20 per 1½ shun.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 24, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5915.

RETAIL PRICE OF S.M.C. RICE.

EFFECTIVE Thursday, May 28, 1942, and until further notice, the maximum retail selling price for S.M.C. RICE in the International Settlement will be CR$3.80 or in buyers' option C$7.60 per 1½ shun.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 26, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5908.

BREAD.

NOTICE is hereby given that, effective from May 25, 1942, all bakeries in the International Settlement will be required to use 20% Maize Flour (Nos. 3 & 4) in the manufacture of all kinds of bread.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 22, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5910.

WHEAT FLOUR AND FLOUR PRODUCTS.

WITH reference to Notifications No. 5773 of February 5, and No. 5857 of April 14, 1942, notice is hereby given that, in order to meet present exigencies, the following amended prices will be effective from May 25, 1942:—

(A) WHEAT FLOUR.

Wholesale Price:
$85.00 per bag of 49 lbs.

Retail Price: This applies to quantities not exceeding 5 standard catties (5.5 lbs.) sold by retailers to the public only against Flour Coupons attached to the Bread Supply Cards for May, 1942:—
$2.25 per standard Catty or $2.05 per lb.

(B) BREAD.

Wholesale	$2.12 per lb.
Retail	$2.35 per lb.

Prices for different sizes are to be charged proportionately.

(C) MACARONI, SPAGHETTI, VERMICELLI DRIED NOODLES AND SIMILAR PRODUCTS.

	Including Packing
Wholesale	$3.40 per lb.
Retail	$4.00 per lb.

(D) RAW NOODLES.

For all kinds of raw noodles, whether machine or hand made:
$2.50 per standard catty.

(E) TA-PING.

The maximum price and minimum weight are:
$0.20 per piece.
17 pieces to weigh not less than one standard catty.

(F) SHANTUNG TA-PING.

$2.80 per standard catty.
Pieces weighing less than one standard catty to be charged proportionately.

(G) YU-ZA-KWEI.

The maximum price and minimum weight are:
$0.30 per piece.
13 pieces to weigh not less than one standard catty.

(H) STEAMED BREAD (MEU-DEU).

(Plain without stuffing).

The maximum price and minimum weight are:
$0.20 per piece.
14 pieces to weigh not less than one standard catty.

In all other respects Notification No. 5773 remains in force.

All prices stated in this Notification are understood to be in notes of the Central Reserve Bank of China. Payments may, at buyers' option, be effected in Old Papi at the prevailing rate of discount.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 23, 1942.

SUPPLY OF FLOUR FOR HOUSEHOLD USE.

The Authorities of the International Settlement, French Concession and Western Area wish to inform the public that arrangements have now been made for distribution of flour through the following limited number of Provision and Department Stores:—

Sun Sun Co., Ltd., 750 Nanking Road.

Dombey & Son, Ltd., 893 Bubbling Well Road.

Wing On Co., Fed. Inc. U.S.A., 635 Nanking Road.

Shun Jei & Co., 672 Bubbling Well Road.

Sincere Co., Ltd., 690 Nanking Road.

Sun Co., (S'hai) Ltd., Nanking Road.

Western Supply Co., 1621 Bubbling Well Road.

Gustave Weiss, 84 Broadway.

Pistiner, 43 Muirhead Road.

Max Levin, 799 East Seward Road.

E. Vernaudon Alimentation, 20 Rte. Pere Robert.

Van Shing & Co., 955 Avenue Joffre.

Berdom & Thowsen, 27 Rue du Consulat.

Yung Loong & Co., 1324 Avenue Joffre.

Au Bon Marche, 295 Avenue Joffre.

Supplies will be issued only against the two Flour Coupons attached to the May Bread Supply Cards. The two Coupons entitle the holder to 5 lbs. of Wheat Flour and 5 lbs. of Maize Flour No. 2. It should be clearly understood that Retailers have strict instructions not to sell Wheat Flour without at the same time selling an equal amount of Maize Flour.

The prices which the public should pay are as follows:—

Wheat Flour
CR$2.05 per lb.

Fine Maize Flour No. 2.
CR$2.20 per lb.

NOTIFICATION No. 5905.

STARCH (ALSO KNOWN AS FLOUR)

Derived from Cassava Roots (Tapioca), Sago, Corn (Maize), Potatoes of any kind, Water Chestnuts, Lily Roots

AND WHEAT STARCH.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons, firms, mills and parties having financial and/or controlling interest in all kinds of the above products must register such stocks at the S.M.C. Price Control Office, A.P.C. Building, No. 1 The Bund, before May 27, 1942, 12 o'clock noon. It is NOT the Council's intention to requisition the stocks so registered.

Stocks, however, remaining unregistered after that date will be subject to confiscation without compensation.

Persons, firms, mills or parties who, for any reason, have already registered their stocks of the above-mentioned commodities must again register their present stocks with the Council.

Until further notice, no movement of any of the above products is permitted without Movement Permit, which can be obtained at the S.M.C. Price Control Office, A.P.C. Building, No. 1 The Bund.

Any of the above-mentioned commodities move without a Permit first obtained from the Council will be subject to confiscation without compensation.

No movement of any of the above products by motor vehicle is permitted.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 20, 1942.

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NOTIFICATION No. 5875.

MARGARINE.

Maximum Price.

NOTICE is hereby given that effective from April 29, 1942, supplies of Margarine will be obtainable from Compradore Shops and other Retailers at the maximum price of C.R.B. $11.00 per pound for all brands including packing. Payment may be made in old Papi at the official rate of discount.

Registration of Consumers.

Notice is hereby also given that for the purpose of future rationing, consumers are required to furnish the following details, typewritten or written in block capital letters in ink, addressed to Post Office Box No. 597, marked: MARGARINE REGISTRATION not later than May 1, 1942:—

Full Name.....
Home Address.....
No. in family under 16 years of age .....
No. in family over 16 years of age .....

Consumers who have already registered with one of the Margarine Manufacturing Companies should state the name of the Company.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 28, 1942.

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NOTIFICATION No. 5899.

RATIONING OF BUTTER.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in order to conserve supplies and to ensure equitable distribution, Sections No. 3 of the Butter Rationing Coupons issued for this month are cancelled.

Persons who have registered in accordance with previous advice but not yet obtained their Coupons may apply to Room 341, S.M.C. Administration Building, 193 Hankow Road, as follows:—

Monday, May 18, 1942
—Surnames from A to H

Tuesday, May 19, 1942
—Surnames from I to O

Wednesday, May 20, 1942
—Surnames from P to Z.

Coupons which will be issued on the above mentioned dates will contain Sections No. 2 against which supplies can be obtained from the retailers marked on the Coupons, until Friday noon, May 22, 1942.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 16, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5907.

RATIONING OF BUTTER.

OWING to unforseen circumstances, the Council regrets having to notify the public that the supply of Butter against Section No. 4 of the Butter Rationing Cards must be postponed until further notice.

Notice is hereby also given that no further registrations of consumers will be accepted.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 22, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5883.

CERTIFICATES FOR CHINESE—ISSUING OFFICES.

WITH reference to the Proclamation issued by The High Command of the Japanese Army and Navy Forces in the Shanghai Area and which appeared in the Press on May 1, 1942 notice is hereby given that all Chinese who wish to obtain certificates, which may be required by the Japanese Gendarmes and Sentries on duty at patrol lines, may apply in person on and after Thursday, May 7, 1942 at any one of the Council's Repatriation Offices for Chinese as listed below. No applications for certificates should be made before that date.

Certificate Issuing Offices.

Room 90, S.M.C. Administration Building.

Drill Hall, S.M.C.

S.M.C. Primary School, 199 Cunningham Road.

S.M.C. Primary School, Kiaochow & Singapore Roads.

S.M.C. School, 25 Mapai Road, Near Gordon Road.

Ellis Kadoorie School, 445 Shanhaikwan Road.

Nieh Chih Kwei School, 42 Kinchow Road.

P.W.D. Depot, 753 Gordon Road, Near Markham Road.

P.W.D. Depot, 206 Amoy Road.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 1, 1942.

TEMPORARY EVACUATION PASS.

The Council's Repatriation Committee has resumed the issuance of the Special Evacuation Pass through various guilds and provincial Residents' Associations as it previously did. As this kind of pass permits people to leave Shanghai but does not allow them to return, it is not so convenient to the holders. In view of this inconvenience, the Committee now provides a new kind of temporary pass for issuance to those people who desire to take a trip to their native places and return before the end of June, up to which date only the pass is valid. For the sake of precaution, the applicant is required to apply in person to the Committee, Room 277, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road, and impress his or her finger print on the pass in the presence of the officer concerned.

NOTIFICATION No. 5914.

ANNUAL REGISTRATION OF BOILER MAKERS.

IN the interests of public safety and with a view to ensuring that the local manufacture and repair of boilers conform to a reasonable standard, the Shanghai Municipal Council has instituted a registration of local boiler makers.

All local boiler makers are required to apply forthwith to the Council for annual registration for 1942. The following conditions must be observed by registering yards:

1. The applicant must be responsible for a boiler shop capable of undertaking the manufacture and repair of boilers in accordance with approved practice.
2. The applicant must employ an approved engineer as defined in the Rules for Steam Plant Installations and Other Systems Under Pressure, published under Notification No. 4677 dated March 19, 1936. The services of an approved engineer shall be obtained:—
   (a) for every boiler or pressure vessel to be manufactured in the shop;
   (b) for every defect, likely to involve the safety of the plant, to be repaired by the shop,
3. The applicant must agree to submit to the Industrial and Social Division of the Shanghai Municipal Council a monthly statement containing details of all boiler orders contracted for.
4. The applicant must undertake not to install a boiler in any premises except in accordance with the Council's Rules and under the supervision of an approved engineer.

Registration certificates will be issued. Registered boiler makers will be permitted to advertise themselves as registered with the Council.

For further information, applicants for registration are requested to apply to the Industrial and Social Division, Room 609, Administration Building, Central Block.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 26, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5911.

HORSE—DRAWN TRANSPORT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council has decided that all Horse-Drawn Vehicles with the exception of Horse-Drawn Passenger Vehicles be licensed under a licence to be styled "Pony Cart, Van or Truck Licence". The approved licence fee is CRB$135 per quarter, for each vehicle including one animal. The fee for each additional animal is CRB$50 per quarter.

The issue of the Pony Cart Licence and the Licence for Freight Vehicles drawn by Horse or Pony is discontinued.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 23 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5925.

POLICE: SUPPLY OF FOODSTUFFS.

TENDER No. 730. Supply of foodstuffs for the Russian Auxiliary Detachment, S.M.P. for the month of July, 1942.

Tender No. 731. Catering to the Russian Auxiliary Detachment, S.M.P. for the month of July, 1942.

Information and tender forms may be obtained from Room 106, Police Headquarters, Foochow Road.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 28, 1942.

S.M.C. PAO CHIA STANDING COMMITTEE FORMED.

On April 2 the Council announced that it approved of the formation of the Pao Chia Standing Committee with the following membership:—Messrs. K. Okazaki (Chairman), A. Glathe, L. T. Yuan, Yu Hwa-lung and a Japanese member to be nominated.

PAO CHIA SYSTEM. ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE FOR 1942.

The Council has approved the estimates of expenditure for 1942 on the Pao Chia system, amounting to $2,373,896.

These estimates, compiled by the Commissioner of Police, were carefully examined at a meeting of the Pao Chia Standing Committee and subsequently endorsed by the Finance Committee and approved by the Council in meeting on May 13.

While the Council has made provision in the Budget for the expenditure of the Pao Chia system, it goes without saying that the Council welcomes voluntary contributions from the public which would be utilized to improve the equipment necessary for the successful operation of the scheme. All such voluntary contributions should be forwarded direct to the Treasurer, Shanghai Municipal Council, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road, and not paid to any individual.

Advances made by individuals and others for the purchase of equipment, etc. will be refunded by the Council. Applications for repayment of monies advanced may be made to the Commissioner of Police, 185 Foochow Road.

Estimate of Expenditure of the Pao Chia System.

The Pao Chia System to be established by the Municipal Police will consist of:—

(1) A Chinese Section.

(2) A foreign Section.

The Chinese Section will consist of:—

(1) A Central Office.

(2) Branch Offices at each Police Station.

(3) A number of "Pao" Offices in each district.

The Foreign Section will function as a Sub-section of the Foreign Affairs Section of the Police Special Branch.

This estimate will cover the area, South of the Soochow Creek ("A" and "B" Divisions) only.

According to the last census, there are living in the area, South of the Soochow Creek the following number of residents:—

	Excluding Babies
Chinese residents	907,021
Foreign residents	9,647

Staff.

The allotment of staff is based on the number of population and the kind of work expected from them as follows:—

Chinese Section:

Japanese Officers	2
Chinese Officers & Clerks	250
Total:	252

Foreign Section:

Japanese Officers	1
Foreign Officers	2
Chinese Clerks	4
Total	7
Total Staff	259

In the determination of the number of Chinese clerks at the "Pao" offices, it is estimated that one clerk will be allotted to each group of 4,000 Chinese persons (men, women and children, excluding babies).

The allotment of the staff to the Central and Branch offices depends upon the kind of work to be performed.

The staff at Central Office will be entrusted with the preparation of citizenship certificates and maintenance of general control over the Pao Chia System.

The staff of Branch Offices at Police Stations will be entrusted with the files (census papers and indexes) as well as to maintain contact with the "Pao" offices in the District, with the assistance of members of the regular station staff.

Distribution of Staff.

Central Office.

Japanese Officers	
(For control and supervision)	2
Chinese Senior Officers	2
Chinese Clerks	7
Total	11

District.

	Branches at Police Stns.	Pao Offices
Central	2	19
Louza	2	43
Chengtu Road	2	29
"A" Division	6	91
Sinza	3	56
Bubbling Well	2	20
Gordon Road	2	35
Pootoo Road	2	24
"B" Division	9	135

Total "A" & "B" Divisions 241

Foreign Section.

Japanese Officer i/c	1
Foreign Officers	2
Chinese Clerks	4
	7

Total number of staff 259

Schedule of Estimated Staff Cost.

Chinese Section.

	Number of Officers	Average Pay per month	Total for month	Total for year
Japanese Officers	2	$1,200	$ 2,400	$ 28,800
Chinese Officers	2	$ 800	$ 1,600	$ 19,200
Chinese Clerks	248	$ 300	$74,400	$892,800
				$940,800

Foreign Section.

	Number of Officers	Average Pay per month	Total for month	Total for year
Japanese Officers	1	$1,200	$1,200	$ 14,400
Foreign Officers	2	$1,200	$2,400	$ 28,800
Chinese Clerks	4	$ 300	$1,200	$ 14,400
				$ 57,600
Total, Chinese & Foreign Sections				$998,400

Office Equipment and Furniture

Chinese Section:

	Required	@	Total
1. Central Office.			
Typewriter (Re-built)	1	$3,000	$3,000
Typewriter (Japanese style)	1	$8,000	$8,000
Desks	11	$ 300	$3,600
Chairs	11	$ 50	$ 550
Cabinet for Stationery	1	$ 150	$ 150
Typewriter desk & chair	2	$ 150	$ 300
			$15,600
2. Branches at Police Station.			
Filing Cabinets (Large)	7	$ 500	$3,500
Desks	15	$ 300	$4,500
Chairs	15	$ 50	$ 750
			$ 8,750
3. Pao Offices.			
Desks	226	$ 90	$20,340
Chairs	226	$ 40	$ 9,040
			$29,380
Total, Chinese Section			$53,730

Foreign Section.

Filing Cabinets (Large)	1	$ 500	$ 500
Filing Cabinets (Small)	1	$ 300	$ 300
Typewriters (Re-built)	2	$3,000	$6,000
Desks	7	$ 300	$2,100
Chairs	8	$ 50	$ 400
Typewriter desk	1	$ 100	$ 100
Cabinet for Stationery	1	$ 150	$ 150
			$ 9,550
Total, Chinese & Foreign Section			$63,280

Stationery— Administrative Expenses.

Chinese Section.

	Required	@	Total
Census Forms	400000	$ 5 per 100	$20000
Application for Citizenship Certificate	600000	$ 4 per 100	$24000
Citizenship Certificate	600000	$12 per 100	$72000
Birth Report	100000	$ 3 per 100	$ 3000
Death Report	100000	$ 3 per 100	$ 3000
Removal Report	100000	$ 3 per 100	$ 3000
Awards Certificate	1000	$ 1.50 each	$ 1500
Account Books (100 sheets)	300	$ 3.60 each	$ 1080
Letter paper	100000	$ 6 per 100	$ 6000
Envelopes	100000	$ 4.50 per 100	$ 4500
Chinese ink and stand	251	$ 4	$ 1004
Chinese ink stamp pad	251	$ 5	$ 1255
Chinese brushes	251	$ 2	$ 502
Pencils	30 oz.	$5.50 per dz.	$ 165
Paste	300 bts.	$ 0.75 each	$ 225
Blue & Red Ink	500 bts.	$ 2	$ 1000
Pen nibs	30 dz.	$10 per dz.	$ 300
Pen holder	300	$ 0.50 each	$ 150
Paper clips	300 boxes	$ 1.80	$ 540
Typewriter ribbon	5	$15	$ 75
Blotting paper	300 sheets	$ 2.80	$ 840
Total, Chinese Section			$144,136

Foreign Section.

Census forms	15000	$45 per 1000	$ 675
Citizenship certificate	12000	$15 per 100	$ 1800
Citizenship certificate (Soft paper office copy)	12000	$ 3 per 100	$ 360
Birth Report	5000	$ 4 per 100	$ 200
Death Report	5000	$ 4 per 100	$ 200
Change of Address Report	5000	$ 4 per 100	$ 200
Envelopes	5000	$ 4.50 per 100	$ 225
Blue & Red ink	10 bts.	$ 1	$ 10
Paste	5 bts.	$ 2	$ 10
Pen-holders	20	$ 1	$ 20
Pen-nibs	10 dz.	$14 per dz.	$ 140
Blotting paper	50	$2.80	$ 140
Typewriter ribbon	10	$15	$ 150
Pencils	5 dz.	$10 per dz.	$ 50
Guide Cards	10 sets	$ 6	$ 60
Total, Foreign Section			$ 4,240
Total, Chinese and Foreign Sections			$148,376

Equipment for Vigilance Corps

Administrative Expense.

	Required	@	Total
Armlets	8728	$ 0.80	$ 6982
Batons	4003	$ 0.70	$ 2802
Whistles	3263	$ 2.30	$ 7505
Torches	2100	$10.00	$21000
Total			$38,290

Equipment for Districts.

(Alarm bell system, gates, barricades, etc.)

Capital Expense.

Chinese Section.	Required	@	Total
Alarm Bell System			
Number of Bells	375	$160	$60000
Number of Sirens	7	(6)4200 (1)7000	$32200
Length of wire	420000	1.50 per yd.	$630000
Kiosks	375	$600	$225000
Street gates (bamboo)	253	$500	$126500
Wire barricades	173	$200	$ 34600
Wooden barricades	345	$ 50	$ 17250
Total, Equipment for District			$1,125,550

Statement of Estimated Expenditure of the Pao Chia System.

Summary.

	Chinese Section	Foreign Section	Total
Staff	$940,800	$57,600	$998,400
Office Equipment and Furniture	53,730	9,550	63,280
Stationery	144,136	4,240	148,376
Equipment for Vigilance Corps	38,290	—	38,290
Alarm Bell System, Gates, Barricades & Kiosks	1,125,550	—	1,125,550
Grand Total:	$2,302,506	$71,390	$2,373,896

All quotations in the above estimate are in Central Reserve Bank Notes, and the prices are subject to daily fluctuations.

ROAD EXTENSIONS AND WIDENINGS.

Negotiations have been concluded for the acquisition of the following areas of land scheduled for road purposes:—

Road	Locality	Area Mow	Compensation CRB $
East Hanbury	Fangtan land E. of Cadastral Lot 269	0.189	7,930
Wuting	Fangtan land N.-W. of Cadastral Lot 3320	0.206	Nil*

*Voluntary Free Surrender.

MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES.

Weinan Road—Surplus Land.

Cadastral Lot 7545, measuring Mow 1.511, has been sold for a sum of CRB$15,557.

NOTIFICATION No. 5901.

MOTOR VEHICLES.

NOTIFICATION No. 5744 concerning Motor Vehicle Permits is hereby cancelled.

Vehicles burning substitute fuel may now be used for the transportation of any commodity provided a Transport Permit has been obtained from the Transport Permits Office, Room 29, Administration Building, for the vehicle in question. Cars for which a Police Permit is held may also be converted.

Application for permission to convert or operate any vehicle should be made in the first instance to the Traffic Branch, Police Headquarters, Foochow Road.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 19, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5904

LICENCE FEES.

WITH reference to Notification No. 5879 of April 30, 1942, the Commodity Retail Sales Tax will not apply to the undermentioned activities in respect of which revised licence fees will become effective as from June 1, 1942 as follows:—

Food and Drink Stall:
$3 to $260 per quarter, according to size.

Portable Food and Drink Stall:
$50 per quarter.

Food Hawker:
$6 per month.

Fruit Stall:
$30 per quarter.

Tobacco Stall:
$40 to $160 per quarter, according to location.

Sale or Manufacture of Ice:
Ice Box (in Markets) $12 per half year.

Private Market:
$0.015 per sq. ft. of area per quarter.

Private Market, Shop, Stall or Space Renters:

Shop Renters:—Shops of less than 100 sq. ft. of area $4 per month.
(Note: Shops of 100 sq. ft. of area and over $2 per month. These shops are subject to Commodity Retail Sales Tax.)

Stall or Space Renters:—$4 per month.

Municipal Market Fees:—

Shop Space of less than 100 sq. ft. of area $76 to $150 per month per unit of 8 ft. x 6 ft. or part thereof.
(Note: Shop space of 100 sq. ft. of area or over—$38 to $75 per month per unit of 8 ft. x 6 ft. or part thereof. These shops are subject to Commodity Retail Sales Tax.)

Stall Space of 6 ft. x 4 ft.—
$9 to $32 per month.

Basket Space of 4 ft. x 2 ft.—
$3 to $6 per month.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 20, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5921.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Schools for Foreign Children.

THE Schools for Foreign Children administered by the Council will close for the Summer Vacation on Tuesday, June 30, and re-open for the Autumn Term on Tuesday, September 1, at the usual hour.

Application forms and further information may be obtained from the Heads of the following schools:—

Boys

Public, Thomas Hanbury, & Western School (Senior) 10, Tifeng Road.

Public, Thomas Hanbury, & Western School (Junior) 10, Tifeng Road.

Girls.

Public & Thomas Hanbury School for Girls, 8A, Tifeng Road.

Public School for Girls, 404, Yu Yuen Road.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 28, 1942.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

Periodical Investment Deposits.

Deposits carrying interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum will be received at the Loans and Banking Office, Finance Department, Room 257, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road

from

Monday, June 1,

to

Friday, June 5,

inclusive.

Fixed Deposits.

The Bank is open for the receipt of Fixed Deposits for six and twelve months carrying interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. and 5 per cent. per annum respectively under the terms of Municipal Notification No. 5526 each day on which the Council's offices are open for public business.

Further information may be obtained from the Treasurer, Administration Building.

NOTIFICATION No. 5526.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

Fixed Deposits.

NOTIFICATION No. 4911 is cancelled and the following is issued in replacement thereof.

The Council is prepared to receive offers of deposits in local currency for fixed periods of six and twelve months in amounts up to $25,000. Interest will be allowed at rates of 4½ per cent. and 5 per cent. per annum respectively on deposits accepted. The rate of interest on amounts exceeding $25,000 will be subject to special arrangement.

Deposits will be refunded in local currency at the date of maturity and, in the event of a public issue of Municipal debentures being made, persons whose deposits cover a period of twelve months will be entitled to participate in an allotment of such Debentures and to apply their deposits and accrued interest in payment thereof.

Further information may be obtained from the Treasurer, Administration Building, Kiangse Road.

By order,
R. T. BRYAN, JR.,
for Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 19, 1941.

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NOTIFICATION No. 5885.

TAVERN.

THE issue of an interim Tavern Licence in favour of Mr. Jozef Henryk Wolski of 297 Avenue Joffre in respect of the premises No. 61, Nanking Road is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the Secretary before 12 noon on Friday, May 15, 1942.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 6, 1942.

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NOTIFICATION No. 5892.

TAVERN.

THE issue of an interim Tavern Licence in favour of Mr. Rene Boyer of No. 413 Bubbling Well Road in respect of the premises No. 413, Bubbling Well Road is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the Secretary before 12 noon on Saturday, May 23, 1942.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 14, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5837.

MUNICIPAL RATE RECEIPTS.

RATEPAYERS are reminded that it is of the greatest importance that they should carefully preserve their rate receipts for the quarter ending June 30, 1942 as they may be required at a later date.

Failure to produce the requisite receipt if and when required may result in inconvenience to the party concerned.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 30, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5851.

CHOLERA INOCULATION.

COMMENCING on Monday, April 13, free inoculation for foreigners and Chinese who cannot afford their own doctors will be available at the following Branch Health Offices:

Sub-district	Address of Branch Health Office	Telephone	Time
1 Central	340 Hankow Road	90273	9—12 a.m. and 1— 4 p.m.
2 Central	667 Foochow Road	91574	9—12 a.m.
1 Western	380 Avenue Road	30447	1— 4 p.m.
2 Western	160 Markham Road	30449	9—12 a.m.
3 Western	435 Robison Road	31076	9—12 a.m.
4 Western	1360 Yu Yuen Road	20346	1— 4 p.m.
3 Eastern	133 Chusan Road	51309	1— 4 p.m.
4 Eastern	311 Yangchow Road	51792	1— 4 p.m.
3 Northern	270 North Fokien Road (Cr. of Tsepoo Road)	40277	1— 4 p.m.

(Saturday afternoons, Sundays and Public Holidays excepted).

Certificates proving Cholera Inoculation for local use may be obtained at any of the above Branch Health Offices.

Certificates proving inoculation for travellers leaving Shanghai can be obtained from 1 Central Branch Health Office, 340 Hankow Road, ONLY.

Employers of labour may make arrangements for the inoculation of their workers by the Mobile Unit on written request to the nearest Branch Health Office. SUCH ARRANGEMENTS CAN ONLY APPLY TO THOSE FIRMS WISHING A HUNDRED OR MORE EMPLOYEES TO BE INOCULATED AT ONE TIME. Cholera vaccine for groups of persons who wish to be inoculated by their own doctors may be obtained upon written application to the Commissioner of Public Health.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 12, 1942.

CHOLERA.

Commencing on May 11, an intensified Inoculation Campaign against Cholera has been carried out by the Council south of Soochow Creek in accordance with the plan of the Japanese Authorities to protect the whole of the population of Shanghai against Cholera.

After May 11 all persons are required to produce Inoculation Certificates on demand. Those not in possession of certificates may experience inconvenience when travelling on Settlement Roads.

The Public therefore is strongly advised to obtain certificates at the earliest possible date.

Cholera inoculation and certificates for local use may at present be obtained free of charge at the undermentioned Branch Health Offices:—

1 Central Branch Health Office, 340 Hankow Road.
2 & 3 Central Branch Health Offices, 667 Foochow Road.
1 Western Branch Health Office, 380 Avenue Road.
2 Western Branch Health Office, 160 Markham Road.
3 Western Branch Health Office, 435 Robison Road.

The following additional inoculation centres were opened to the public on May 11:

Avenue Road Police Station.
Bubbling Well Police Station.
Central Police Station.
Gordon Road Police Station.
Louza Police Station.

NOTIFICATION No. 5916.

DANCING SALOON AND TAVERN.

THE issue of a Dancing Saloon and an interim Tavern Licence in favour of Mr. H. H. Totibadze of No. 57 Wayside Road in respect of the premises No. 57 Wayside Road is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the Secretary before 12 noon on Friday, June 5, 1942.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 27, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5868.

FIRE BRIGADE CHARGES.

FIRE Brigade Charges for Watching Duties and other Special Services other than at fires are revised as follows with effect from May 1, 1942.

1. **Watching Services on Licensed Premises and Special Duties other than at fires:**

Per day of 8 hours, or part thereof:

Sub-Officer	$ 65.00
Chinese Fireman	$ 11.00

8 hours duty daily on a regular monthly basis:

Chinese Fireman—rate per month for each man employed	$200.00

2. **Pumping Services (other than at fires):**

The charge per hour or part thereof will be:

For Appliances:	
Heavy Duty Pump	$135.00
Medium Duty Pump	$110.00
Trailer Pump	$ 75.00
Syphon	$ 25.00*

*plus a charge for water to be made by Shanghai Waterworks Co.

For Personnel:	
Sub-Officer	$ 13.00
Motorman	$ 3.00
Fireman	$ 2.00

3. **Testing of Private Fire Installations:**

The charge per hour, or part thereof, will be:

(a) With a Brigade Pump $ 60.00

(b) Flow Tests (no Brigade Pump) ... ... $ 30.00

4. **Testing of Fire Appliances, etc:**

The Brigade will test Fire Appliances, Fire-resisting Materials etc. on behalf of manufacturers at the following rates:—

(a) Fire Extinguishers Test and Report $200.00

Re-test if appliances fail in initial test ... $160.00

(b) Fire-resisting Materials, Paints and Liquids. For a series of tests at any one time... $200.00

(c) Fire Appliances such as Sprinkler Heads, Drencher Heads, etc. For a series of tests at any one time $200.00

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 23, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5894.

RENTAL CHARGE FOR PUBLIC RICSHAS.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from May 16, 1942, the maximum rental charge authorised for each public ricsha shall be $0.50 (5 fapi) per day.

Stern measures, including permanent cancellation of the licences, will be taken against the licensees of public ricshas found overcharging the authorised maximum rental.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 15, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5869.

FIRE BRIGADE AMBULANCE SERVICE.

IN view of the increased cost of operating the Fire Brigade Hospital Ambulance Service, the charges set forth in Municipal Notification No. 5614, dated November 24, 1941, are revised as follows with effect from May 1, 1942.

FOR ORDINARY SICKNESS
(i.e. Non-Infectious Cases):

Residents of the International Settlement and Extra-Settlement Roads:	
First hour or any part thereof	$20.00
Each period of 15 minutes (or portion thereof) in excess of the first hour	$ 5.00
Non-Residents of the International Settlement or Extra-Settlement Roads:	
First hour or any part thereof	$30.00
Each period of 15 minutes (or portion thereof) in excess of the first hour	$ 7.00

FOR INFECTIOUS CASES
(Communicable Diseases):

Residents of the International Settlement and Extra-Settlement Roads:	
Removal to Hospital ... Free	
Removal from Hospital...	Charges as per above scale.
Non-Residents of the International Settlement or Extra-Settlement Roads:	
Removal to or from Hospital	Charges as per above scale.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 23, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5872.

CONCILIATION BOARD AND RENTALS.

NOTICE is hereby given that:—(1) Municipal Notifications Nos. 5700, 5721 and 5834, dated December 24, 1941, January 3, 1942 and March 28, 1942, respectively, regarding the Conciliation Board and rentals, still remain in full force and effect, except as herein modified; (2) all increases of basic rentals shall be mutually agreed upon by landlords and tenants, or approved by the Conciliation Board; (3) the Conciliation Board follows the rules laid down by the National Government of China and the Council, which specify the kind of notes or currency in which obligations may be paid; (4) this Notification does not apply to hotels, lodging houses, and sub-tenants; and (5) chief tenants having complaints against sub-tenants, and sub-tenants having complaints against chief tenants, should apply in writing to Room 803 Administration Building, as previously notified.

This Notification shall be in full force and effect until further notice.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 28, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5922.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.
Schools for Chinese Children.

THE schools for Chinese Children administered by the Council will close for the Summer Vacation on Tuesday, June 30, and re-open for the Autumn Term on Tuesday, September 1, at the usual hour.

The entrance examination for new candidates will take place on Tuesday, June 30.

Application forms (which should be returned not later than June 26) and information concerning fees, etc., may be obtained from the Heads of the following schools:—

I. Secondary Schools.

Public School for Chinese (Boys) 25, Mapai Road.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School (Boys) 445, Shanhaiwan Road.

Nieh Chih Kuei Public School (Boys) 42, Kinchow Road.

Polytechnic Public School (Boys) 65, Gt. Western Road.

Secondary School (Girls) 9, Singapore Road.

II. Primary Schools.

Wayside Road Primary School, Lane 660, 21-23 Seymour Road.

Cunningham Road Primary School 199, Cunninghame Road.

Sinza Road Primary School, 1461, Sinza Road.

Ward Road Primary School, 883, Connaught Road & 301, Yenping Road.

Kinchow Road Primary School, 100, Kinchow Road & 65, Gt. Western Road.

Boone Road Primary School, 65, Gt. Western Road & 29, Singapore Road.

Singapore Road Primary School, 29, Singapore Road.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 28, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5896.

FOREIGN LODGING HOUSE AND PRIVATE HOTEL LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the "Notes" at the head of Foreign Lodging House and Private Hotel licences are amended to read as follows:—

Foreign Lodging House Licence.

Note. This licence applies to establishments to which the public are not admitted and which are operated in foreign style with 3 to 9 bedrooms providing sleeping accommodation to registered residents with food and room service.

Private Hotel Licence.

Note. This licence applies to establishments to which the public are not admitted and which are operated in foreign style with 10 or more bedrooms providing sleeping accommodation to registered residents with food and room service.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 15, 1942.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, April 16—May 21, 1942.

Fire Brigade.—Sub-Officer N. Inouye is promoted to be Assistant Station Officer from April 1, 1942.

Police Force.—For initiative, courage and tenacity under fire, which resulted in the arrest of an armed criminal who had just previously attempted to murder a male Chinese by firing at him with a pistol during the course of the commission of an offence of Armed Highway Robbery, Chinese Constables Nos. 2221 and 3091 are each awarded the Police Distinguished Conduct Medal, Class II.

Mr. T. Kikuchi is appointed Senior Assistant on probation from March 1, 1942.

Mr. I. Matsuma is appointed Clerical Assistant on probation from March 15, 1942.

Mrs. K. Nakamura is appointed Stenographer & Typist on probation from April 1, 1942.

Miss R. Sasaki is appointed Receptionist on probation from April 2, 1942.

The promotion of the following Probationary Sergeants to the rank of Sergeant is authorised from the dates specified:—

G. Hamel, May 9, 1942.

W. H. Richardson, June 1, 1942.

E. Steinsberg, June 8, 1942.

Assistant Warders W. Robinson and O.L. Fischer are promoted to the rank of Warder from January 15 and February 15, 1942, respectively.

The resignation of Probationary Sergeant J. O. Strindberg is accepted, services terminating on June 30, 1942.

The services of the following Probationary Sergeants will terminate on June 14, 1942:—

G.V. Arhangelsky, P.V. Golooboeff, A.P. Shemiakin, V.N. Vasilieff.

The following Probationary Sergeants are dismissed the Force from the dates specified.

A. E. Kachan, April 11, 1942.

V. V. Sheremetieff, May 14, 1942.

N. C. Stogney, May 22, 1942.

Public Health Department.—Sanitary Overseer V.Y. Shick is promoted to be Inspector from May 1, 1942.

The resignations of the following are accepted, services terminating on the dates specified:—

Sister M. Davies, May 11, 1942.

Probationer Nurse K.O. Riggs, May 27, 1942.

Public Works Department:—Mr. H.P. Klinghardt is appointed Clerical Assistant on probation from March 25, 1942.

Orchestra and Band.—The Council has decided that the Municipal Orchestra and Band be disbanded on May 31, 1942. The services of all members thereof will terminate on that date.

Finance Department—Revenue Office.—Mr. S. Shimizu, Senior Assistant, is promoted to be Chief Assistant from April 28, 1942.

Inspector M. Watanabe is promoted to be Chief Inspector from April 28, 1942.

Industrial & Social Division.—Mr. Henry Chiu is appointed Assistant on probation from May 18, 1942.

The resignation of Miss Tai T'ing T'ing, Assistant, and Miss Chin Chioh Ying, Junior Assistant, are accepted, services terminating on May 20 and April 30, 1942, respectively.

NOTIFICATION No. 5897.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT. SECONDARY SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE.

General Conditions for Entrance Scholarships.

I. Number.

Fifteen entrance scholarships to the Secondary Schools for Chinese will be awarded as follows:—

6 scholarships for boys from the Council's primary schools;

4 scholarships for boys from non - Council primary schools situated in the Settlement;

3 scholarships for girls from the Council's primary schools;

2 scholarships for girls from non - Council primary schools situated in the Settlement.

II. Value and Tenure.

The scholarships will take the form of the full remission of tuition fees and the free issue of text-books and stationery. They are tenable for three years (commencing September 1, 1942) subject to satisfactory reports in regard to progress and conduct at the end of the first and second years.

III. Qualifications of Candidates.

(a) The purpose of the scholarships is to assist deserving and needy children to obtain the benefit of a three years' course in the Junior Middle School. In awarding the scholarships consideration will be given to the financial circumstances of the parents as well as to the scholastic attainments of the candidates.

(b) Candidates will be given a written examination in the following subjects:—

1. Chinese language
2. History and Geography
3. Nature Study
4. English language
5. Arithmetic

(c) Candidates shall have completed a primary school course and shall be not more than 13 years of age (foreign reckoning).

(d) Candidates shall be the children of residents in the International Settlement.

Those wishing to sit for the examination, which will be held on June 13, should apply to the Principal of their own school for an application form. The form, when completed, should be forwarded by the Principal to the Superintendent of Education, S.M.C. Administration Building not later than June 6, 1942.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 16, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5876.

CLOSING HOURS—AMENDMENT OF LICENCE CONDITIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from May 1, 1942, the undernoted licence conditions will be amended as follows:—

"The premises shall be closed at the hour notified by the Council from time to time and not be reopened before 6 a.m."

Licence.	Condition No.
Billiard or Bowling Saloon Licence	12
Cinematograph Licence ...	14
Circus, Fair, Dancing Saloon, or other place of Public Entertainment ...	16
Chinese Club Licence ...	13
Eating House Licence ...	16
Malt Liquor—On Licence	15
Restaurant Licence (with Alcoholic refreshment at meals only)	16
Restaurant Licence (without Alcoholic Refreshment)	17
Sing-Song and Story-Teller Licence	15
Tavern Licence	17
Tavern Licence (Temporary Bar)	16
Tea Room Licence	13
Tea Shop Licence ...	11
Theatre and Music Hall Licence	14
Chinese Wine Shop On Licence	11

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 30, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5898.

BEER.

NOTICE is hereby given that effective from May 18, 1942, the following maximum prices will apply to Beer sold in the International Settlement:—

Retail Prices.

1. In Shops:—

Quart Bottle:
C.R.B.$5.30—C.$6.90

Pint Bottle:
C.R.B.$3.60—C.$4.70

The Retailer must sell only to Customers who return the same number of Empty Bottles at the time full bottles are supplied.

2. In Hoteis, Restaurants, Cabarets, Bars, etc:—

Class 1: (Establishments which provide music and/or Cabaret entertainment)

Quart Bottle:
C.R.B.$9.30—C.$12.10

Pint Bottle:
C.R.B.$6.20—C.$ 8.10

Class 2: (Restaurants and Bars where no entertainment is provided)

Quart Bottle:
C.R.B.$8.10—C.$10.50

Pint Bottle:
C.R.B.$5.35—C.$ 7.00

The above prices do not include bottles and the tax imposed on Hotels, Restaurants, Cabarets, Bars, etc. by Notification No. 5878, dated April 30, 1942.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 16, 1942.

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NOTIFICATION No. 5870.

TENDERS INVITED.

P.W.D. No. 42/55.

TENDERS are invited for the supply of bambooware.

Tenders to be submitted not later than 11 a.m., Thursday, April 30, 1942.

For particulars, apply Room 228, Administration Building, 193 Hankow Road.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 23, 1942.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANIES. REVISION OF CHARGES.

The Council at a special meeting held on Saturday, May 16, approved the revised charges to be made with effect from May 20 by the Shanghai Power Co., the Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd., and the Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd. of which notification has been given by the Companies concerned.

SHANGHAI GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Board of Governors.

The Council has been informed that Messrs. A. Glathe, Y. Yazima, Dr. R. J. McMullen and Dr. P. Muto-Nardone have been appointed to serve on the Board of Governors of the Shanghai General Hospital for the year 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5902.

GUNNY BAGS AND HESSIAN CLOTH.

THE movement of empty Gunny bags (including Hessian bags) and/or Hessian cloth from the International Settlement, except into the French Concession, without a permit, is prohibited as from May 20, 1942.

Any attempt to move empty Gunny bags and/or Hessian cloth contrary to this Notification shall subject such bags and/or cloth to confiscation without compensation.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 19, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5917.

TENDERS INVITED.

TENDER No. 728:—6,000 yards Serge Blue No. 3.

Tender No. 729:—400 yards Freize Heavy Blue.

Tenders to be submitted not later than 11 a.m. July 10, 1942.

For particulars, apply Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Police Station.

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Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 28, 1942.

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NOTIFICATION No. 5900.

TENDERS INVITED P.W.D. 42/59.

TENDERS are invited for the transportation of Road and other Materials.

Tenders to be submitted not later than 11 a.m., May 21, 1942.

For particulars, apply Room 223, Administration Building, 193 Hankow Road.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 18, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5886.

AMENDMENT OF LICENCE CONDITIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that in all licences of licensed premises the licence condition relating to the entry of Municipal officers into such premises is amended to read as follows with effect from May 1, 1942:—

"From access shall be given to officers of the Council to the licensed premises, which officers shall have the right and authority to inspect the stock, account books and records of the licensee."

The above amendment will also apply, with effect from the same date to Section 31, Part I of the Milk and Dairies Regulations.

With effect from the same date the condition in such licences relating to payment of rates and taxes is amended to read as follows:—

"The General Municipal Rate and other taxes payable in respect of the premises and of the business conducted thereon shall be paid when due."

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 6, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5924.

RESTAURANT (with liquor at meals only).

THE issue of an interim Restaurant (with liquor at meals only) Licence in favour of Mr. V. Voyatzis of Nos. 49/51 Muirhead Road in respect of the premises Nos. 49/51, Muirhead Road is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the Secretary before 12 noon on Monday, June 8, 1942.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 28, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5927.

TENDERS INVITED.

TENDERS are invited for the 1943 supply of stationery. Tenders to be submitted not later than 11 a.m. Friday, July 3, 1942.

For particulars apply to Room No. 261 Finance Department, Administration Building.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 28, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5923.

RESTAURANT (with liquor at meals only).

THE issue of an interim Restaurant (with liquor at meals only) Licence in favour of Mrs. Gertrud Wallach of Nos. 755-757 Broadway East in respect of the premises Nos. 755-757 Broadway East is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the Secretary before 12 noon on Saturday, June 6, 1942.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 28, 1942.

EASEMENTS.

The following easements were granted during April:—

On April 20 to Messrs. Southern (Nan Fong) Briquettes Factory to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 121 on Markham Road, North of Changping Road.

On April 20 to Messrs. Tsung Dah Coal Company to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 121 on Markham Road, North of Changping Road.

On April 21 to Messrs. Dah Shun Transportation Company to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 42 on Soochow Road, West of Shanse Road.

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NOTIFICATION No. 5889.

TENDERS INVITED. P.W.D. No. 42/58.

TENDERS are invited for the supply of 350,000 blue bricks. Tenders to be submitted not later than 11 a.m., Wednesday, May 13, 1942.

For particulars, apply Room No. 228, Administration Building, 193 Hankow Road.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 8, 1942.

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NOTIFICATION No. 5871.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Surgical Dressings Contract—1942.

TENDERS are invited for the supply of surgical dressings. Tenders to be submitted not later than 11 a.m., Friday, May 1, 1942.

Information and tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Health, 223 Hankow Road.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 24, 1942.

SUMMARY OF GENERAL MUNICIPAL AND SPECIAL RATE.
MARCH QUARTER.
FOREIGN STYLE BUILDINGS.

	1942			1941			1940		
	No. of Buildings	Premises Corresponding No. of Separate Assessments	Total Rental Assessment	No. of Buildings	Premises Corresponding No. of Separate Assessments	Total Rental Assessment	No. of Buildings	Premises Corresponding No. of Separate Assessments	Total Rental Assessment
			$			$			$
Central District	2,271	7,165	32,433,050	2,316	6,155	26,055,198	2,288	6,045	23,001,246
Northern do.	1,668	2,695	7,334,032	1,665	2,632	6,582,288	1,667	2,676	6,024,768
Eastern do.	1,953	1,865	16,718,946	1,922	1,795	12,976,630	1,879	1,726	10,704,858
Western do.	4,686	5,793	21,093,190	4,620	5,617	19,277,650	4,406	5,386	14,809,888
Outside Settlement Limits (Special Rate)	*1,396	*1,354	*2,290,578	5,583	5,557	11,198,966	5,506	5,515	9,949,110
Total	11,974	18,872	79,869,796	16,106	21,756	76,090,732	15,746	21,348	64,489,870
Occupied by Foreigners	5,942	9,254	46,873,304	7,311	10,686	45,251,928	6,974	10,386	38,069,293
do. Chinese	5,879	9,309	31,761,218	8,492	10,585	29,318,693	8,298	10,290	24,936,837
Unoccupied	153	309	1,235,274	303	485	1,520,111	474	672	1,483,740
Total	11,974	18,872	79,869,796	16,106	21,756	76,090,732	15,746	21,348	64,489,870
Rate of taxation:—	Inside Limits 27½ plus 40% surcharge Outside Limits Western Beyond Railway Line 17½ plus 40% surcharge Outside Limits Northern & Eastern 24% plus 40% surcharge			Inside Limits 27½ plus 40% surcharge Outside Limits 24½ plus 40% surcharge			Inside Limits 18% Outside Limits 16%		
Tax Collected:—			$			$			$
Central District			2,436,610			2,280,112			951,707
Northern do.			444,664			406,904			176,650
Eastern do.			932,325			873,121			328,683
Western do.			1,668,867			1,551,741			592,727
Outside Settlement Limits (Special Rate)			*26,930			550,824			249,903
Total			5,509,396			5,662,702			2,299,670

CHINESE STYLE BUILDINGS.

	1942		1941		1940	
	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment
		$		$		$
Central District	7,471	11,228,942	7,367	9,592,086	7,382	8,980,996
Northern do.	13,350	7,617,138	13,315	6,573,512	13,305	6,276,522
Eastern do.	23,576	7,046,096	23,403	6,446,302	22,886	5,687,332
Western do.	29,546	16,406,672	29,404	14,070,690	29,084	12,999,460
Outside Settlement Limits (Special Rate)	*1,420	*542,682	7,866	2,049,148	7,786	1,973,276
Total	75,363	42,840,930	81,355	38,731,738	80,443	35,917,586
Occupied by Foreigners	8,218	4,237,398	7,529	3,668,370	6,727	3,088,256
do. Chinese	65,963	38,182,612	72,186	34,417,184	69,203	31,251,180
Unoccupied	1,182	420,920	1,640	646,184	4,513	1,578,150
Total	75,363	42,840,930	81,355	38,731,738	80,443	35,917,586
Rate of Taxation:—	Inside Limits 27½ plus 40% surcharge Outside Limits Western Beyond Railway Line 17½ plus 40% surcharge Outside Limits Northern & Eastern 24% plus 40% surcharge		Inside Limits 27½ plus 40% surcharge Outside Limits 24½ plus 40% surcharge		Inside Limits 18% Outside Limits 16%	
Tax Collected:—		$		$		$
Central District		1,051,790		894,467		400,879
Northern do.		628,450		513,596		244,170
Eastern do.		591,767		498,597		136,416
Western do..		1,525,631		1,305,007		572,116
Outside Settlement Limits (Special Rate)		*213		61,937		33,957
Total		3,797,851		3,273,604		1,387,538

*From January 1, 1942 area reduced to that beyond Western Railway Line.

Note:—The amounts shewn as collected exclude outstanding rate.

Finance Department,
Shanghai, April 16, 1942.

P. COMERY,
Acting Deputy Treasurer—Revenue.

J. W. MORCHER,
Treasurer.

NEW INDEX OF COST OF LIVING FOR CHINESE WORKERS IN SHANGHAI FOR APRIL, 1942.

In the course of six months, the general index of cost of living of Shanghai workers advanced from the 1,000 mark in November 1941 (1,091.59) to over 2,000 in April 1942, the rise being particularly rapid during March and April. The April index of 2,211.67 registered a rise of 24.14 per cent. over the March index of 1,781.60. The purchasing power of the Chungking dollar dropped to 4.52 cents as compared with 5.61 cents in March. The order and amount of percentage rises of the group indices were: (1) housing, 31.92; (2) clothing, 31.61; (3) food, 22.15; and (4) miscellaneous items, 21.15 per cent.

The rate of military yen in terms of the Chungking dollar in April ranged from $6.70 to $7.85 and that of Central Reserve notes, from $1.30 to $1.38. Following the disparity in exchange rates between the Central Reserve dollar and the Chungking dollar since the beginning of March, price increases have been excessive and rapid, the rise being far greater than the difference existing between the two currencies.

The price of S.M.C. rice was further increased from $200 to $290 per shih on April 15, and that of native rice rose simultaneously. The latter averaged $403.33 per shih on April 1st., $413.57 on the 8th, and went up sharply to $455.63 on the 15th, $503.75 by the 22nd, and $520.00 by the 28th.

Of the 54 items used in the index, one was not available on the market; two showed falls in price; eight remained unchanged; seven showed rises of less than 30 per cent.; and 36, of from 30 to 194 per cent. at the close of April over the beginning of March, 1942. The following records a few of the items in the last named category:

Commodity	Percentage rise
Maize—crushed	95.34
Fresh pork—rib	152.98
Fresh fish	67.82
Bean curd	100.00
Soya bean oil	117.44
Soya bean sauce	70.52
Coal briquettes	50.00
Grey shirtings—12 lb.	88.83
Soap—Koo Pun	123.33

Workers' Earnings For April, 1942.

The following figures show what a worker's family of 5.02 persons or 4.41 consumption units should receive from the earnings of a principal wage earner, from those of other members of the family, and from other sources. By earnings is meant wages together with allowances of all kinds. The figures are based on a family living study conducted during December, 1941 to January, 1942 to show the cost of living ruling in April, 1942 in relation to the composition of the family income. Standard A shows what the earnings should be on the lowered standard of living and Standard B shows what the earnings should be on a minimum subsistence standard.

NEW INDEX OF COST OF LIVING OF CHINESE WORKERS IN SHANGHAI.

Base: Average of 1936=100

There have been marked changes in the standard of living of Chinese workers in Shanghai during the more than four and a half years since the outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities. Many commodities ordinarily consumed by workers' families have reached prices beyond their ability to buy. Others have disappeared from the markets. Rapid changes in consumption habits immediately preceding and following the outbreak of general Pacific hostilities in December 1941 made urgent the undertaking of a new assessment of the workers' standard of living. A sample study was therefore made in December 1941 and January 1942. Daily records of income and expenditure of the workers' families were kept by staff members of the Industrial and Social Division. The new index is then based on the standard of living ruling in December 1941-January 1942 with average prices ruling in 1936 as 100. With reduction in quantities consumed partly offset by increases, the new general index of 1363.47 is 105.46 points lower than the original index of 1468.93 for February 1942.

Period	Group indices				General index	Purchasing power of the dollar
	Food	Housing	Clothing	Miscellaneous		
1926	99.15	84.85	103.20	68.72	93.70	106.72
1927	103.94	85.06	102.33	69.03	96.90	103.20
1928	88.01	86.71	105.09	73.83	87.21	114.67
1929	99.38	90.56	113.97	78.63	96.24	103.91
1930	116.19	93.63	115.43	81.56	108.32	92.32
1931	107.34	99.02	136.83	94.02	105.30	94.97
1932	96.16	100.40	134.35	90.40	97.92	102.12
1933	85.54	101.90	114.12	85.86	90.34	110.69
1934	87.19	102.08	104.51	88.79	91.39	109.42
1935	89.75	100.31	99.71	85.23	92.26	108.39
1936	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
1937	122.26	116.65	114.70	99.50	119.08	83.98
1938	139.16	195.18	127.37	116.70	150.62	66.39
1939	191.07	234.21	163.32	148.10	197.52	50.63
1940	460.21	400.14	319.80	272.71	428.35	23.35
1941	902.79	706.33	641.78	596.32	826.24	12.10
January	637.80	496.80	405.82	362.62	576.17	17.36
February	632.17	493.50	441.05	382.31	575.56	17.37
March	738.49	539.64	471.76	423.68	660.61	15.14
April	818.02	659.77	496.22	439.50	740.38	13.51
May	916.38	675.60	518.34	465.48	814.88	12.27
June	831.69	689.90	534.35	470.16	763.23	13.10
July	889.04	719.47	558.08	513.40	811.92	12.32
August	994.52	748.53	615.58	602.93	896.54	11.15
September	1004.79	782.78	680.79	672.09	918.37	10.89
October	1045.39	810.42	797.67	756.51	961.27	10.40
November	1157.85	929.44	1101.46	1017.57	1091.59	9.16
December	1179.32	933.58	1079.94	1050.47	1108.40	9.02
1942						
January	1230.70	1160.32	1105.97	1201.43	1208.03	8.28
February	1449.51	1140.21	1143.96	1409.91	1363.47	7.33
March*	1924.63	1392.47	1486.32	1889.78	1781.60	5.61
April	2350.91	1836.92	1956.19	2289.58	2211.67	4.52

* Commodities and services quoted in Central Reserve notes have been converted to a Chungking dollar basis.

April 1942

Composition of family income	Percentage	Standard A	Standard B
Earnings of principal wage earner	66.20	$332.561	$278.386
Earnings of other family members	13.29	66.763	55.888
Other family income	20.51	103.034	86.249
TOTAL	100.00	502.358	420.523

RETAIL PRICES IN SHANGHAI FOR CHINESE WORKERS.

Commodities & Services	Unit	Base 1926	1942 Mar.	1942 Apr.
I. FOOD GROUP:				
1. S.M.C. rice (1)	Shih shih(2)	$9.785	$223.464	$258.000
2. Maize—Crushed	Shih shun (3)	.045	1.965	2.354
3. Wheat flour	Shih chin (4)	.077	2.262	3.497
4. Fresh noodle	Shih chin	.074	1.918	2.665
5. Fresh pork	Shih chin	.292	3.873	7.346
6. Fresh beef	Shih chin	.239	4.426	8.150
7. Salted pork	Shih chin	.301	3.204	4.881
8. Fresh fish	Shih chin	.163	1.862	2.626
9. Salted fish	Shih chin	.144	3.286	3.541
10. Chin-ta'ai	Shih chin	.035	.340	.262
11. Spinach	Shih chin	.042	.376	.336
12. Allium odorum	Shih chin	.060	.846	.496
13. Turnips	Shih chin	.034	.301	.351
14. Salted hsueh-li-hung	Shih chin	.055	.514	.607
15. Yellow soya bean sprouts	Shih chin	.033	.659	.737
16. Sprouted broad bean	Shih chin	.042	.848	1.102
17. Bean curd	Piece	.0072	.200	.400
18. Dried bean curd	Piece	.0074	.1794	.208
19. Sheet bean	Sheet	.0051	.0993	.150
20. Fermented bean curd	Piece	.020	.298	.420
21. Soya bean oil	Shih chin	.241	5.241	8.088
22. Soya bean sauce	Shih chin	.099	1.013	1.263
23. Salt	Shih chin	.112	1.263	1.674
24. White sugar	Shih chin	.205	3.683	5.163
25. Tea	Shih liang (5)	.022	.200	.300
26. Shao-shing	Shih chin	.094	.964	1.233
27. Kao-liang	Shih chin	.152	2.727	3.714
II. HOUSING GROUP:				
28. Rent (6) 1-story house	Std. rm. (7)	1.903	10.160	10.160
29. Rent (6) 2-story house with no courtyard	Std. rm.	2.210	12.487	12.487
30. Rent (6) 2-story house with courtyard	Std. rm.	2.754	13.522	13.522
31. Hot water	10 ladles	.017	.500	.500
32. Electric Settlement	K.W.H.	.168	.690	.690
33. light Concession	K.W.H.	.182	.700	.708
34. Matches	Box	.010	.5493	.9731
35. Coal briquettes	100 Shih chin	1.063	22.750	30.600
36. Useless timber	Shih chin	.014	.257	.341
37. Kerosene	Shih chin	.136	4.977	(10)
III. CLOTHING GROUP:				
38. Grey sheetings—13 lb.	Shih ch'ih (8)	.085	1.362	1.832
39. Grey shirtings—12 lb.	Shih ch'ih	.091	1.577	2.229
40. Striped cotton shirtings	Shih ch'ih	.060	.832	1.117
41. Printed shirtings	Shih ch'ih	.097	1.558	1.920
42. White shirtings	Shih ch'ih	.128	1.748	2.385
43. Indanthren cloth	Shih ch'ih	.120	1.979	2.710
44. Jeans & drills	Shih ch'ih	.090	1.510	2.131
45. Cotton flannel	Shih ch'ih	.083	.884	1.388
46. Fancy twills	Shih ch'ih	.146	2.159	2.716
47. Raw cotton	Shih chin	.477	4.535	5.825
48. Cotton socks	Pair	.272	3.880	4.758
IV. MISCELLANEOUS GROUP:				
49. Tram— Settlement	Mile	.0184	.0826	.0826
50. 3rd class Concession	Kilometre	.016	.062	.062
51. Cigarettes—May Blossom	Box—10 pcs.	.047(9)	1.044	1.169
52. Soap—Koo Pun	Cake	.051	2.003	2.827
53. Toilet paper	56 sheets	.067	1.346	1.612
54. Hair cut & shave	Times	.080	1.278	1.600

(1) Imported and sien rice.

(2) 1 Shih shih=156 shih chin (Native rice). 1 Shih shih=160 shih chin (S.M.C. rice).

(3) 1 Shih shun of crushed maize weighs 1.4107 lb. or 1.2798 shih chin.

(4) 1 Shih chin=1.1023 lbs.

(5) 1 Shih liang=1/16 shih chin.

(6) Rent includes tap water and municipal rates.

(7) 1 Standard room=1,000 cubic feet.

(8) 1 Shih ch'ih=1.0936 feet.

(9) Not on market—Assumed price.

(10) Not on market.

Commodities and services quoted in Central Reserve notes have been converted to Chungking dollar basis.

Index of Cost of Living of Western Foreign Salaried Employees in Shanghai For April 1942.

The April consolidated index, on a 1936 base of 100, reached 1,336.57, registering a rise of 37.58 per cent. over March. The purchasing power of the Chungking dollar dropped to 7.48 cents as against 10.29 in the preceding month. The American general index rose 40.13 per cent. in April; British, 37.29; Russian, 36.91; and that of other nationalities, 38.09 per cent. Group indices for all nationalities rose 38.91 for food; 31.43 for housing; 50.02 for clothing, and 25.62 per cent. for the miscellaneous group.

Following development of disparity between the Central Reserve notes and the Chungking dollar early in March, prices have risen more than the discrepancy existing between the two currencies. Many commodities and services originally in the old currency were quoted into the same number of Central Reserve notes and often more.

35.33 per cent. of the collaborating families of the cost of living study responded to the April rent enquiry. The returns show that 25 per cent. of the families were required to pay their rentals in C.R.B. notes. Converting to a Chungking dollar basis, rents for detached houses showed an average increase of 22.74 per cent. over the first quarter of 1942; for apartments, 23.99 per cent.; and terrace houses, 14.18 per cent. Owing to continued rise in cost of living, wages paid to boy-cooks have shown an increase of 24.40 per cent. over the last quarter; to amahs, an increase of 45.05 per cent.

Of the 123 commodities and services used in the index: (1) 7 were not available in the market; (2) 3 showed falls; (3) 15 remained unchanged; (4) 15 showed rises of less than 30 per cent.; and (5) 83, of from 30 to 280 per cent., toward the close of April over the beginning of March, 1942. The following records some of the items in the last named category:

Commodity	Percentage Rise
Bread	90.71
Flour	134.56
Beef—Sirloin roast	41.25
Pork—Loin chop	131.96
Fish—Mandarin	90.57
Lard—Pork	142.02
Milk—Grade A	40.00
Potatoes—Sweet	78.57
Cabbage	118.57
Oranges—Mandarin	205.34
Sugar—Granulated	108.16
Salt—Refined	96.93
Coffee—Mocha	222.37
Matches—Phoenix	280.00
Woollen suiting	125.71
Marsarelle—Lun Chong	96.98
Tooth paste—Colgate	161.44
Soap—Palmolive	187.88

INDEX OF COST OF LIVING OF WESTERN FOREIGN SALARIED* EMPLOYEES IN SHANGHAI.

Base: Average of 1936=100

Up till February 1942 there has appeared a provisional index of cost of living of Western foreign salaried employees in Shanghai, based on the standard of living ruling from October 1939 to September 1940 and with prices as at the level of October 1939. The lowered purchasing power of foreign residents consequent upon the outbreak of hostilities in the Pacific, the curtailment in supply or disappearance of a number of commodities from the market, and the withdrawal of certain services, necessitated a revision in January and a second revision in March 1942, of the standard of living on which the provisional index was based. The number of commodities and services used in the index was reduced from 206 to 149 in January and was further reduced to 123 in March. The 1942 census has provided up to date figures concerning the size of various national groups. In addition, it has proved possible to secure prices ruling in 1936. In consequence a formal index may now be computed, and will henceforth appear, based on the standard of living ruling in March 1942, on population figures in February 1942 for the Settlement and Concession, and with prices ruling at 1936 taken as 100.

Period	American					British				
	Group Indices				National Index	Group Indices				National Index
	Food	Housing	Clothing	Miscellaneous		Food	Housing	Clothing	Miscellaneous	
1936	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
1939										
October	196.10	176.62	172.21	143.74	176.66	202.32	188.87	172.66	141.52	182.93
1940	310.84	238.35	295.73	188.09	260.34	326.61	248.66	296.84	185.54	265.48
1941	594.17	404.30	515.89	322.73	468.74	630.23	410.67	517.10	317.79	469.73
January	405.35	316.75	339.33	253.48	335.77	426.74	325.76	339.42	249.36	343.94
February	456.86	320.34	349.37	259.76	354.12	484.62	329.46	351.09	255.00	362.86
March	471.54	331.17	367.84	262.59	365.86	499.93	338.13	372.40	257.96	374.12
April	515.98	362.93	385.61	281.75	397.09	552.06	370.22	396.67	276.46	408.50
May	544.62	375.03	430.08	286.06	417.31	579.04	380.26	447.49	283.32	428.01
June	555.87	377.71	438.06	288.36	423.62	582.36	382.08	455.58	282.45	431.11
July	543.16	390.60	440.22	322.18	430.72	573.72	399.96	457.55	318.17	440.01
August	586.59	399.78	510.06	341.51	460.37	620.89	406.05	512.47	337.47	467.80
September	676.47	410.32	597.82	347.21	504.27	724.96	415.44	579.71	342.35	509.91
October	705.26	491.79	676.17	397.39	565.52	756.89	500.27	644.04	390.44	573.76
November	840.10	559.13	812.61	415.63	656.48	877.09	557.76	802.62	405.09	652.86
December	854.97	515.76	839.62	431.78	648.58	898.68	520.33	828.98	423.60	648.75
1942										
January	893.72	507.03	854.85	474.45	663.83	937.82	511.45	846.16	456.46	663.90
February	996.45	569.83	862.86	518.76	691.94	1,023.59	572.29	858.06	491.46	693.35
March†	1,205.36	694.91	1,157.09	565.20	861.46	1,299.21	620.57	1,140.18	526.01	858.94
April	1,680.59	861.58	1,751.23	713.78	1,207.13	1,787.05	827.40	1,716.60	659.15	1,179.22

Period	Russian					Other Nationalities				
	Group Indices				National Index	Group Indices				National Index
	Food	Housing	Clothing	Miscellaneous		Food	Housing	Clothing	Miscellaneous	
1936	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
1939										
October	210.29	192.95	167.61	145.06	188.31	206.62	183.22	167.35	149.00	181.40
1940	356.18	260.82	291.44	187.08	289.27	353.21	240.32	299.97	196.49	273.76
1941	726.19	436.27	516.34	323.94	539.38	711.04	392.57	527.96	339.04	494.79
January	476.10	333.54	341.50	248.08	373.83	475.79	315.34	350.46	259.80	353.52
February	550.73	340.81	352.96	255.49	408.67	534.38	320.72	356.78	265.47	377.67
March	602.31	355.55	377.60	258.77	434.94	556.10	329.17	381.82	268.54	389.97
April	638.48	396.61	416.71	276.94	467.84	621.01	357.91	393.79	288.81	426.24
May	673.44	410.49	453.07	280.92	495.43	659.17	365.35	443.22	296.40	449.14
June	673.30	417.26	461.64	288.94	500.42	665.46	369.03	451.61	300.91	454.42
July	659.34	432.39	464.23	319.89	504.94	656.13	387.17	454.01	337.56	465.28
August	679.71	437.54	509.89	356.92	538.45	707.59	390.39	520.96	365.36	496.71
September	821.14	446.75	567.17	365.44	592.66	820.61	397.23	604.65	372.31	548.59
October	874.44	525.81	634.12	395.49	652.20	855.97	473.78	681.96	420.07	605.13
November	1,035.85	588.39	791.23	421.23	755.52	973.36	516.56	830.15	444.04	681.62
December	1,057.31	548.48	818.11	427.17	759.22	1,006.78	489.30	862.87	462.60	689.09
1942										
January	1,116.78	540.24	832.52	474.69	789.06	1,044.89	483.06	822.23	516.16	710.31
February	1,244.10	543.30	844.28	551.95	852.97	1,151.29	484.67	889.04	578.89	754.05
March	1,603.37	664.17	1,101.86	604.26	1,072.81	1,458.96	568.97	1,159.27	637.23	925.61
April	2,220.14	881.67	1,600.87	754.05	1,468.80	2,036.80	738.26	1,772.95	804.18	1,278.16

Period	Consolidated Index	Purchasing Power of the Dollar	Group Indices—All Nationalities			
			Food	Housing	Clothing	Miscellaneous
1936	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
1939						
October	183.97	54.36	207.31	187.19	168.07	146.72
1940	278.33	35.93	350.78	248.58	295.87	191.89
1941	508.07	19.68	706.15	410.55	522.39	331.09
January	361.31	27.64	470.32	323.04	345.09	254.36
February	387.04	25.84	539.82	328.90	354.68	260.68
March	405.05	24.69	565.66	337.92	373.90	263.86
April	439.07	22.78	616.56	372.86	398.62	280.92
May	463.30	21.58	654.08	383.50	446.95	289.24
June	468.23	21.35	658.02	385.36	445.37	294.46
July	476.74	20.98	646.81	405.01	457.79	328.88
August	506.52	19.74	696.50	419.34	515.85	359.03
September	558.40	17.91	808.35	417.38	588.37	296.33
October	618.20	16.18	849.77	495.76	660.32	437.70
November	705.25	14.18	990.24	547.92	811.28	431.28
December	709.88	14.09	1,011.39	514.52	842.70	445.18
1942						
January	733.44	13.63	1,057.42	507.24	829.03	494.27
February	782.95	12.77	1,168.71	569.80	860.10	559.20
March	971.46	10.29	1,491.35	610.20	1,135.95	612.78
April	1,336.57	7.48	2,071.66	802.61	1,704.12	769.72

* Denoting Western non-Oriental residents.

† Commodities and services quoted in Central Reserve notes have been converted to a Chungking dollar basis.

Those who are interest in converting this index on a 1936 base to an October 1939 base may do so by dividing the current consolidated index by the October 1939 index of 183.97 and multiplying by 100, e.g. 1,336.57 ÷ 183.97 × 100 = 726.52, the April index on October 1939 base.

Retail Prices In Shanghai For Foreign Residents

Commodities and Services	Unit	Size of Unit	Av. 1936	1942 Mar.	1942 Apr.
I. Food Group:			$	$	$
1. Bread	lb.		.12	1.87	2.53
2. Flour	lb.		.10	2.03	3.26
3. Macaroni	lb.		.25	2.99	4.04
4. Non-glutinous rice	lb.		.09	2.04	2.70
5. Sugar corn—Maling	tin	1½ lb.	.39	2.80	3.06
6. Rolled oats—Loose	lb.		.25	2.44	4.39
7. Rump steak	lb.		.30	8.42	9.92
Topside steak	lb.		.45	8.13	9.67
8. Beef Sirloin roast	lb.		.35	8.52	10.03
Rib roast	lb.		.25	7.59	8.92
Soup meat	lb.		.15	5.28	5.96
9. Pork—Loin chop	lb.		.29	4.21	7.56
10. Mutton—Loin chop	lb.		.40	3.80	4.64
11. Minced meat	lb.		.15	5.82	6.91
12. Ox liver	lb.		.20	5.58	6.79
13. Bacon	lb.		.40	6.82	8.55
14. Sausage	lb.		.50	6.03	8.34
15. Fish—Mandarin	lb.		.40	3.72	5.86
Cod	lb.		.20	4.43	4.69
Sole	lb.		.25	2.71	3.19
Yellow	lb.		.17	1.53	1.95
16. Red caviar	lb.		.80	9.67	13.33
17. Chicken	lb.		.45	5.56	7.50
18. Lard—Pork	lb.		.25	5.00	7.99
Vitayna	lb.		.63 (1)	3.91	(8)
19. Margarine Colonial	lb.		.55	3.35	(8)
20. Eggs—Fresh—Grade A	bot.	1 pt.	.34	2.00	2.80
Fresh—Grade B	bot.	1 pt.	.18	1.60	2.40
21. Cream—Table	pt.		1.80	8.90	11.57
Sour	lb.		.70	8.63	11.50
22. Egg—Hen	pc.		.04	.51	.51
23. Beans—French	lb.		.08	(8)	(8)
Lima	lb.		.10	2.16	3.85
24. Potatoes—Irish	lb.		.04	.70	.82
Sweet	lb.		.03	.44	.63
25. Cabbage	lb.		.04	.79	1.60
26. Spinach	lb.		.04	.39	.30
27. Celery	bunch		.03	.25	.18
28. Lettice	lb.		.08	.46	.41
29. Onions	lb.		.07	4.07	7.55
30. Carrots	lb.		.02	.33	.49
31. Beetroot	lb.		.05	.32	.38
32. Radish	bunch		.02	.11	.10
33. Tomatoes—Fresh	lb.		.20	3.96	5.38
34. Oranges—Mandarin	lb.		.20	2.81	5.81
35. Bananas	lb.		.17	1.40	2.84
36. Apples—Korean	lb.		.20	2.61	5.72
37. Pears—Tientsin	lb.		.25	2.28	3.55
38. Sugar—Granulated—Holland	lb.		.17	3.54	5.02
39. Jam—Assorted—Maling	tin	12 oz.	.44	3.16	3.51
40. Marmalade—Maling	tin	12 oz.	.35	4.06	4.52
41. Salt—Refined	lb.		.07	1.27	1.75
42. Baking powder—Hazelwood	tin	8 oz.	.50	3.12	3.81
43. Worcester sauce—Maling	bot.	10 oz.	.28	2.32	2.93
44. Tomato paste—Sunbest	tin	5 oz.	.14	2.09	2.40
45. Tomato catsup—Maling	bot.	14 oz.	.38	3.69	4.48
46. Flower Basket	tin	½ lb.	.73	6.13	6.96
47. Coffee—Mocha	lb.		1.00	9.43	21.58
48. Cocoa—Hazelwood	tin	1 lb.	1.10	8.82	(8)
49. Vodka—Nega	bot.	med.	.50	6.87	13.37
50. Beer—U.B.	bot.	1 qt.	.37	3.38	5.05
II. Housing Group:					
52. Rent—Detached & semi-detached houses (2)	std. rm.	225 sq. ft.	15.00	40.67	49.92
Apartments & flats (4)	std. rm.	225 sq. ft.	20.03	86.74	107.55
54. Terrace houses (2)	std. rm.	225 sq. ft.	11.07	32.38	36.97

Commodities and Services	Unit	Size of Unit	Av. 1936	1942 Mar.	1942 Apr.
II. Housing Group:—*Continued*			$	$	$
65. Municipal rates—International Settlement	% per month		14.00	37.80	37.80
French Concession	% per mon.		13.00	30.00	30.00
66. Electric light—Settlement	K.W.H.		.168	.690	.690
67. Concession	K.W.H.		.182	.700	.710
68. Gas	10 cu. ft.		.0285	.078	.078
69. Coal—Anthracite	Met. ton		26.00	1056.00	1419.59
70. Coal briquettes	100 shih chin (5)		1.10	22.75	30.00
71. Coal—Coke	Pkt.	10 boxes	.16	4.99	9.67
72. Matches—Phoenix	100 gall.		.0563	.2625	.2625
73. Water—Settlement	cu. m.		.1225	.420	.420
74. Concession	cu. m.		.80	5.00	6.50
75. Ice	100 lb.				
76. Napkin—Linen—Local made—18" x 18"	pc.		.30	4.00	4.00
77. Cleanser—Lion	tin	14 oz.	.11	1.36	1.32
78. Beauty	tin		.05	.49	.72
79. Floor wax—E. Z.	tin	1 lb.	.80	6.79	17.80
80. Electric bulb—Edison—40-Watt	pc.		.36	2.88	4.38
III. Clothing Group:					
81. Cotton—40"—A.B.C.	pc.		2.00	13.80	18.60
82. Union suits—Cotton—Boys'—16"—18"—A.B.C.	pc.		.99	6.53	8.82
83. White poplin—Standard—No. 107	pc.		3.75	32.00	39.50
84. Shirts—White poplin—A.B.C.	pc.		2.50	21.50	35.00
85. Poulin—Boys'—9½"—11"—A.B.C.	pc.		1.20	9.50	24.00
86. Slips—Silk	pc.		3.50	24.00	28.00
87. Men's—Bata	pr.		11.00	89.00	149.00
88. Shoes—Ladies'—Bata	pr.		9.90	59.00	89.00
89. Children's—Bata	pr.		4.00	45.00	49.00
90. Socks—Silk—Comfort	pr.		.60	5.00	7.51
91. Stockings—Silk—Swallow	pr.		1.75	9.40	12.38
92. Stockings—Silk—Pagoda	pr.		3.75	23.50	32.38
93. Woollen suiting	yd.		16.50	218.33	345.00
94. Flannel	yd.		9.50	116.05	231.25
95. Crepe de Chine	yd.		3.50	25.50	34.00
96. Shirt silk	yd.		2.50	16.13	28.00
97. Marsarelle—Red Label—Lun Chong	yd.		.36	6.16	9.44
98. Laundry—Cotton—Small	pc.		.08	.80	1.20
99. Cotton—Small	pc.		.04	.50	.60
100. Soap—Washing—Chinese	pc.		.05	2.00	2.86
101. Shoe polish—Nugget	tin	No. 2	.21	2.00	3.06
IV. Miscellaneous Group:					
102. News—Shanghai Times (6)	month		2.00	20.00	26.00
103. papers—Shanghai Zaria	month		2.50	10.00	15.00
104. Movie—1st run theatres—Central (7)	tkt.		.70	2.25	2.75
2nd run theatres—Stall	tkt.		.20	1.00	1.75
106. Cigarettes—Ruby Queen	pkt.	50 pc.	.33	9.26	11.33
107. Bus—French Concession	mile		.035	.145	.145
108. Tram—Settlement	mile		.0267	.1032	.1032
109. 1st class Concession	mile		.038	.150	.150
110. Telephone—Residential	month	100 calls	5.50	11.64	11.64
111. Wages—Boy-cook	month		16.67	86.64	107.78
112. Amah	month		12.31	56.92	82.56
113. Tooth paste—Colgate's	tube	large	.65	5.32	10.32
114. Sincere's	tube		.22	1.89	3.25
115. Razor blades—Gillette	pkt.	5 pc.	.95	6.50	6.50
116. Nacet	pkt.	10 pc.	.60	3.45	(8)
117. Toilet paper—Pagoda	roll		.44	4.21	5.76
118. Lever Health	cake		.10	.70	(8)
119. Soap—Lux	cake		.20	1.10	(8)
120. Palmolive	cake		.20	2.53	4.32
121. Ivory	cake		.46	4.74	9.00
122. Hair cut—Class A	times		.65	2.55	2.55
123. Class B	times		.40	1.80	2.03

(1) Not on market—Assumed price.
(2) Net rent.
(3) Standard room.
(4) Including Municipal rates, water, and heating.
(5) 100 shih chin = 110 lbs.
(6) Average of half-year subscription.
(7) Average of stall seats.
(8) Not on market.

Commodities and services quoted in Central Reserve notes have been converted to Chungking dollar basis.

NOTIFICATION No. 5906.

TENDERS INVITED
P.W.D. No. 42/6B

TENDERS are invited for the supply of 360,000 lbs. of firewood.

Tenders to be submitted not later than 11 a.m. on Thursday, June 4, 1942.

For Particulars, apply Room 39, Administration Building, 193 Hankow Road.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 22, 1942.

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NOTIFICATION No. 5887.

TENDERS INVITED.
P.W.D. No. 42/21.

TENDERS are invited for the supply of Tools, etc.

Tenders to be submitted not later than 11 a.m., Friday, May 15, 1942.

For particulars, apply to Room 228, Administration Building, 193 Hankow Road.

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Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 6, 1942.

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NOTIFICATION No. 5888.

TENDER INVITED.
P.W.D. No. 42/57.

TENDERS are invited for the supply of uniforms for the parks staff.

Tenders to be submitted not later than 11 a.m., Thursday, May 14, 1942.

For particulars, apply to Room 228, Administration Building, 193 Hankow Road.

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Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 6, 1942.

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NOTIFICATION No. 5873.

TENDERS INVITED.
P.W.D. No. 42/56.

TENDERS are invited for the supply of 3,000 fong of Clinker Ashes.

Tenders to be submitted not later than 11 a.m. Monday, May 4, 1942.

For particulars, apply Room 228, Administration Building, 193 Hankow Road.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 28, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5926.

POLICE: SUPPLY OF BOOTS AND SHOES.

TENDER No. 732. Supply of Boots and Shoes for the Foreign Branches, Shanghai Municipal Police.

Information and official tender forms may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Police Depot.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 28, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5895.

PUBLIC RICSHAS—TARIFF OF FARES.

THE following tariff of fares charged to passengers of public rieshas has been approved with effect from May 16, 1942:—

	Old fapi
By distance:	
Half mile	$0.50
Succeeding half mile or part thereof	0.50
Minimum fare	0.50
By time:	
One hour	$3.00
Succeeding half hour or part thereof	1.50
Minimum fare	3.00

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 15, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5874.

CEMETERIES—FEES.

THE application of lime to the interior lower parts of graves will be undertaken by the Public Health Department on application to the Superintendent of Cemeteries. Fee: $50 per grave.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 28, 1942.

Returns of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday Midnight April 25th, 1942.

Communicable Diseases	Foreigners* Cases notified	Foreigners* Deaths registered	Chinese† Cases notified	Chinese† Deaths registered
Smallpox	0	0	1	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0	2	0
Diphtheria	0	0	11	2
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	2	1
Tuberculosis	2	2	67	51
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	0	1	43
Paratyphoid Fever	4	0	15	6
Amoebic Dysentery	1	0		
Bacillary Dysentery	1	0	0	0
Plague	0	0	2	2
Beri-beri	1	0	6	6
Influenza	2	0	3	1
Malaria	1	0	2	2
Measles	1	0	26	3
Typhus Fever	5	3	21	3
Relapsing Fever	1	0		
Deaths from Non-communicable Diseases and Other Causes		15		657
Total Deaths from all Causes		21		780

Reported during the week ending Saturday Midnight May 2nd, 1942.

Communicable Diseases	Foreigners* Cases notified	Foreigners* Deaths registered	Chinese† Cases notified	Chinese† Deaths registered
Smallpox	1	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0	1	0
Diphtheria	1	0	4	1
Cerebrospinal Fever	1	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	3	0	63	51
Cholera	0	0	0	43
Typhoid Fever	0	0	48	5
Paratyphoid Fever	2	0	6	2
Amoebic Dysentery	2	0		
Bacillary Dysentery	0	0	0	0
Plague	0	0	3	3
Beri-beri	0	0	4	3
Influenza	5	0	4	2
Malaria	3	0	33	33
Measles	1	0	23	2
Typhus Fever	6	2	33	6
Relapsing Fever	1	0	23	2
Deaths from Non-communicable Diseases and Other Causes		13		585
Total Deaths from all Causes		19		699

Reported during the week ending Saturday Midnight May 9th, 1942.

Communicable Diseases	Foreigners* Cases notified	Foreigners* Deaths registered	Chinese† Cases notified	Chinese† Deaths registered
Smallpox	2	0	2	1
Scarlet Fever	1	0	6	3
Diphtheria	3	0	3	0
Cerebrospinal Fever	2	1	0	0
Tuberculosis	9	3	52	45
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	0	43	42
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0	4	2
Amoebic Dysentery	2	0	2	
Bacillary Dysentery	2	0		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	1	1
Influenza	3	0	4	1
Malaria	3	0	4	1
Measles	0	0	1	0
Typhus Fever	12	3	55	10
Relapsing Fever	2	0	2	4
Deaths from Non-communicable Diseases and Other Causes		15		609
Total Deaths from all Causes		21		729

Reported during the week ending Saturday Midnight May 16th, 1942.

Communicable Diseases	Foreigners* Cases notified	Foreigners* Deaths registered	Chinese† Cases notified	Chinese† Deaths registered
Smallpox	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0	0	0
Diphtheria	1	0	2	0
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	1	1
Tuberculosis	5	2	57	34
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	4	0	24	21
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0	2	2
Amoebic Dysentery	1	0	3	1
Bacillary Dysentery	1	0		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	1	0
Influenza	2	1	5	5
Malaria	2	0	2	0
Measles	0	0	0	0
Typhus Fever	9	4	50	10
Relapsing Fever	0	0	16	2
Deaths from Non-communicable Diseases and Other Causes		11		576
Total Deaths from all Causes		18		652

Reported during the week ending Saturday Midnight May 23rd, 1942.

Communicable Diseases	Foreigners* Cases notified	Foreigners* Deaths registered	Chinese† Cases notified	Chinese† Deaths registered
Smallpox	0	0	2	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0	2	1
Diphtheria	0	0	3	0
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	4	2	78	63
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	0	62	53
Paratyphoid Fever	2	0	4	2
Amoebic Dysentery	6	1	6	4
Bacillary Dysentery	1	0		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	0	0
Influenza	4	0	2	2
Malaria	3	0	2	0
Measles	0	0	2	1
Typhus Fever	11	0	25	4
Relapsing Fever	3	0	26	4
Rabies	0	0	1	1
Deaths from Non-communicable Diseases and Other Causes		8		694
Total Deaths from all Causes		11		830

* Foreigners residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 57,434).

† Chinese residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,528,239).

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NOTIFICATION No. 5962.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Wednesday, July 1.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 25, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5949.

TAX ON TELEPHONES.

NOTICE is hereby given that an agreement has been concluded between the Shanghai Telephone Company and the Council whereunder with effect from June 1, 1942, the Taxes on Telephones payable under Municipal Notification No. 5880 will be included in subscribers' accounts despatched by the Shanghai Telephone Company. Payment should be made direct to the Company.

Separate Debit Notes covering the month of May will be furnished in due course by the Council.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 16, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5956.

CURRENCY.

NOTICE is hereby given as follows:—

(1) That the use of old fapi in the International Settlement is hereby prohibited as from Thursday, June 25, 1942, from which date Central Reserve Bank Currency shall be the legal tender.

(2) That old fapi notes, the face value of which is 50 cents and under issued by the Central Bank of China, Bank of Communications, or Bank of China, may until further notice be used at the official rate of CRB$1 equals $2 old fapi.

(3) That any person or corporation who violates or impinges upon this Notification will be prosecuted in accordance with the law.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 24, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5948.

PRICES IN C.R.B. CURRENCY.

NOTIFICATIONS Nos. 5596, 5611, 5627 and 5737, regarding maximum prices of general commodities are hereby cancelled and notice is given that effective from June 17, 1942, retail prices of all commodities of whatsoever nature or kind sold within the International Settlement shall be expressed in C.R.B. Currency.

Such prices must not exceed in C.R.B. Currency 50% of the average old fapi prices ruling between May 26 and 28, 1942. No increase above this limit is allowed without the approval of the Council. Relevant applications should be addressed to the Shanghai Municipal Council, Price Control Office, 209 Kiangse Road.

The second paragraph of this Notification does not apply to commodities on which maximum prices have been fixed by the Council. These should be charged according to the various Notifications issued by the Council.

Failure to comply with this Notification will result in action by the Council under Bye-Law 53 and/or Notification No. 5798.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 15, 1942.

FAILURE TO CONVERT PRICES INTO C.R.B. CURRENCY AT PROPER RATES.

Strong S.M.C. Action Against Retailers This Week.

The Council acting in full co-operation with the Authorities of the French Concession and the Western Area has announced that its Enforcement Office has sent investigators to a very great number of retail shops in the International Settlement and reports on investigations made into shops which had not altered their prices as required by Municipal Notification No. 5948, i.e. to not more than 50% of the average old fapi prices ruling between May 26 and May 28 have been prepared.

It is expected that very shortly drastic action will be taken by the Council against those who have failed to comply with the S.M.C. requirement or who have overcharged the public.

REQUISITIONING OF LABOUR.

The Council has learnt of a rumour which has been circulated that there is requisitioning of labour in the International Settlement. There is no foundation in this rumour.

If undesirable elements try to take advantage of such a rumour and attempt to coerce residents of the Settlement with threats of requisitioning labour, those concerned should inform the Police without delay and prompt steps will be taken to prevent such unlawful activities.

NOTIFICATION No. 5961.

LAND TAX.

NOTICE is hereby given that Land Tax for the half-year ending December 31, 1942, is due on July 1, 1942.

Taxpayers are reminded that Land Tax will not be called for but must be remitted to the Revenue Office, 209 Kiangse Road, by the concerned upon receipt of demand note.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 25, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5959.

COLLECTION OF MUNICIPAL RATE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Municipal Rate in respect of Chinese and Foreign houses for the quarter ending September 30, 1942, is due on July 1, 1942. Ratepayers are reminded that rates on foreign style buildings will not be called for by collectors but must be remitted to the Revenue Office, 209 Kiangse Road, by the concerned upon receipt of demand note.

Every official authorized by the Council to collect monies from ratepayers, is provided with an identity card bearing his photograph.

Before making payment of rates or transmitting information relative thereto ratepayers should satisfy themselves that the person with whom they are dealing is a duly authorized officer of the Council.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 25, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5941.

FLOOD PREVENTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that Chapoo Road will be closed to all north-bound vehicular traffic between North Soochow Road and Tiendong Road for a period of approximately two months commencing from June 11, 1942, during construction of pumping station in connection with flood prevention measures.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 9, 1942.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Council meeting held on June 3.

Present: Messrs. K. Okazaki *(Chairman)*, L. T. Yuan, Theodore C. Chang, A. Glathe, Jabin Hsu, G. Kambé, R. von der Crone and Y. Yazima.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

Health Committee, June 11.—

Present: Mr. A. Glatin *(Chairman)*, Dr. E. G. Gauntlett, Dr. H. Mertens, Dr. P. Muto-Nardone, Dr. J. de Portaria, and Dr. Y. Tongu. Absent: Dr. P. T. Chow, Mr. Y. Noda and Dr. K. Obata.

NOTIFICATION No. 5942.

COMMODITY RETAIL SALES TAX.

THE following general information is issued to assist the public in preparing returns of the 2% Tax on Retail Sales which has been introduced with effect from June 1, 1942.

With certain specified exceptions, Retail Sales, upon which the tax is chargeable, include sales made from premises within the Settlement of all articles or goods purchased by anyone save a bona fide dealer in the commodity sold; it is immaterial whether the purchaser be an individual, corporation or institution, etc., or whether the purchaser resides or trades in or out of the Settlement; neither the quantity nor the value of the sale form a necessary exemption; sales include sales on commission and sales on credit. Where credit is given to a purchaser, the total sales made to him during any calendar month shall be regarded as one composite sale, and the tax thereon shall be treated as if collected by the vendor within that month.

All sales made by persons, firms, corporations, institutions, etc., engaged in retail trading are considered as retail sales until the contrary is established by the trader.

Wholesale traders whose sales are ordinarily made only to dealers are required to report and collect the tax upon every retail sale which they make.

Where, owing to a lack of subsidiary notes of sufficiently small denomination, the vendor is unable to collect exactly 2% on each sale, he shall be entitled to collect such tax to the nearest 5 cents, for example:—

(a) Sale $1.20, 2% equals 2.4 cents—tax collectable nil.
(b) Sale $1.50, 2% equals 3 cents—tax collectable 5 cents.
(c) Sale $11.20, 2% equals 22.4 cents—tax collectable 20 cents.
(d) Sale $11.25, 2% equals 22.5 cents—tax collectable 25 cents.
(e) Sale $13.75, 2% equals 27.5 cents—tax collectable 30 cents.

The sales of the following are considered to be exempt from the Commodity Retail Sales Tax:—

(1) Items otherwise taxable under "Hotel and Restaurant Bills Tax" and sales by holders of licences referred to in Notification No. 5904 dated May 20, 1942.
(2) Educational text books sold to and for the use of children attending primary and middle schools.
(3) Land and/or buildings.
(4) Money currency, bonds, stocks, shares, insurance policies, bills of exchange and cheques.
(5) Manual labour and professional services.

Services rendered in the nature of "repairs" the cost of which are almost entirely due to the value of skilled workmanship (e.g. dentistry, eye-treatment, watch-repairing, shoe-mending, repairing or cleaning of clothes) are not considered taxable. *But* the sale of any article by such skilled persons shall be treated as subject to the 2% taxation, whether or not such tax has been paid on the material used in its construction and regardless of whether the seller has expended his own skill in this construction. The following may be cited as examples of articles the sales of which are considered to be subject to this tax—an artificial limb, dentures, spectacles, photographic films and appliances, a new chain for an old watch, a diamond for an old ring, a pair of shoes, a suit or a coat —whether made to measure or not.

(6) Rice.

The foregoing, which has been given merely as a general guide to the public, does not restrict the Council's rights to amend or extend the list of commodities upon which the 2% Retail Sales Tax may be imposed.

Enquiries should be addressed in writing to the Acting Deputy Treasurer—Revenue and preferably either through the agency of an appropriate trade organisation or else jointly with a number of other persons associated in the same or a similar class of trade.

Further information will be issued as and when deemed advisable.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 11, 1942.

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NOTIFICATION No. 5951.

LOAN OF 1942.

Issue of Debentures for C.R.B. Dollars 5,000,000 at 92½ per cent. Rate of Interest 6 per cent. per annum.

FOR the purposes set out in the Extraordinary Expenditure Budget for 1942, the Council invites applications for Debentures in the 6 per cent. Loan of 1942.

The Debentures in this issue will be for Dollars, Central Reserve Bank of China Issue, and will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year, except that the first payment of interest will be made on December 31, 1942.

The Debentures will be issued at 92½ per cent. and will be redeemed by December 31, 1957 by means of ten annual drawings of C.R.B. $500,000 each commencing in December, 1948 and ending in December 1957.

The property of the Municipality and the yearly Municipal Revenue are the security for the payment of principal and interest on this Loan.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of $10,000, $5,000 and $1,000 to suit the convenience of applicants.

The subscription list will be opened at 10 a.m. on June 22, 1942 in the Loans and Banking Office of the Finance Department, Room 257, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road, Shanghai.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer at the above address.

The full amount of this Loan has been underwritten by the Central Trust Company, Limited.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 19, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5952.

MUNICIPAL LOAN OF 1942.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Subscription List for Debentures in the above Loan has been closed on full subscription.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 22, 1942.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, May 21—June 19, 1942.

Police Force.—The Council records with regret the deaths on June 8 and June 19, 1942, respectively, of Sergeant H. Yokosawa and Inspector W. Dow.

The following promotions are authorised with effect from June 1, 1942:—

To be Sub-Inspector on probation
Sergeant S. Yamamoto
" K. Ikegami
" S. Takahashi
" S. Kawaguchi
" K. Hanawa

Probationary Sergeant R. Simpson is promoted to the rank of Sergeant from June 19, 1942.

Mr. Y. Tabuse is appointed Sub-Inspector on probation from June 10, 1942.

Mr. S. Morimoto is appointed Clerical Assistant on probation from May 1, 1942.

The resignation of Probationary Sergeant F. H. Schmied is accepted, services terminating on May 31, 1942.

Public Health Department.—Mr. S. Nagoshi, Sanitary Overseer, is transferred for service in the Secretariat as Clerical Assistant from June 1, 1942.

Education Department.—The resignation of Mr. Ensu C. H. Yu, Senior Assistant Master, Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, is accepted, services terminating on August 31, 1942.

Secretariat.—The resignation of Mr. J. W. Allan, Deputy Secretary, is accepted, services terminating on June 13, 1942.

Mrs. S. Kusuhara is appointed Assistant from July 1, 1942.

Miss L. Holmgren is appointed Stenographer & Typist from June 1, 1942.

Industrial & Social Division.—Messrs. K. L. Schwartz and William Nieh are appointed Assistants on probation from May 25 and June 5, 1942, respectively.

NOTIFICATION No. 5930.

PAYMENTS FOR RICE.

In accordance with the Proclamation issued by the National Government on June 1, 1942, regarding the convertibility of Old Fapi Currency notes, payments for Rice in Old Fapi currency by the Public to the Retailers and by the Retailers to the Council can only be made in convertible notes.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 1, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5932.

PAYMENTS FOR S.M.C. RICE.

Effective from Sunday, June 7, 1942, all payments by the public to Rice retailers for S.M.C. Rice shall be in notes of the Central Reserve Bank of China. The maximum retail selling price for S.M.C. Rice remains at CRB$3.80 per 1½ shun.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 2, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5944.

RICE.

Commencing Tuesday, June 16, 1942, and until further notice, the Rice Retailers in the International Settlement and the Council's Rice Depots will be selling WHITE RICE on Tuesdays and BROKEN RICE on Thursdays and Sundays.

The maximum retail selling price for S.M.C. WHITE RICE will remain unchanged at CRB$3.80 while the price for S.M.C. BROKEN RICE will be CRB$3.60. Both prices are for 1½ shun, and that quantity will remain the maximum any one person can buy on any one day.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 12, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5953.

RETURN OF EMPTY RICE GUNNIES.

All parties under contract to return their empty rice gunnies to the Shanghai Municipal Council, are requested to apply to the Rice Office, Room 701, Administration Building for the necessary MOVEMENT PERMIT.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 22, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5929.

LICENCE TO SUB-LET.

With reference to Notification No. 5822 notice is hereby given that with effect from Monday, June 1, 1942, licences for sub-letting residential premises for the period April-June 1942 may be obtained only at the Revenue Office, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road, (Compound Room No. 506).

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 30, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5919.

LICENCE TO SUB-LET.

Notice is hereby given that with effect from July 1, 1942, premises licensed under the Licence to Sub-Let will be reclassified and subject to licence fees as follows:—

Class I—Not exceeding 6 rooms $18 per half year.

Class II—7 rooms or over $48 per half year.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 28, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5940.

LICENCE TO SUB-LET PREMISES.

Notice is hereby given that the conditions of the Licence to Sub-Let Premises are amended as follows:—

Condition 3.

"The licensee shall post in a conspicuous place inside the premises a statement showing the exact rental paid by him to the landlord or the assessed rateable value of the premises if the landlord lets direct to subtenants, together with the amounts paid by him for municipal rate, licence fee, water and light charges (if the licensee supplies light to sub-tenants) for the preceding month. Upon the basis of these charges, the sub-lessor may make a profit of not more than 20% if the whole of the house is sub-let, or a similar profit proportionately on any part of the house which is sub-let. The amount of the inclusive rental for each sub-let location, and for that part occupied by the chief tenant, shall be stated. In the event of any doubt or dispute as to the proper apportionment of rentals among the various sub-let locations, the Council may on its own initiative or upon the application in writing of any sub-tenant determine the proper rental of each sub-let location. No addition may be made to a sub-tenant's rental to compensate the licensee in respect of any key-money paid by him to the landlord or in respect of any alterations made by him to the premises."

New Condition.

"7 (a). The licensee shall display in a conspicuous place inside the premises a list of residents."

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 9, 1942.

PRICES OF COMMODITIES.

The Authorities of the International Settlement, the French Concession and the Western Area draw attention to the official Notifications appearing in the newspapers requiring that as from June 17 and until further notice retail prices expressed in C.R.B. Currency shall not exceed 50% of the average old fapi prices ruling between May 26 and 28, 1942.

The public is invited to report any case of over-charging for any commodity whatsoever.

In the case of shops within the International Settlement overcharging should be reported to the S.M.C. Enforcement Office, Room 185, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road.

Shops which are situated within the French Concession and found guilty of overcharging should be reported to:—

Bureau du Ravitaillement et du Controle des Prix, 2 Rte. Frelupt.

In the event of any shops outside the International Settlement or the French Concession attempting to overcharge, the matter should be reported to:—

The West Shanghai Police, 346 Avenue Haig.

All reports dealing with overcharging must be in writing and be supported by evidence (bills or other proof) of the charge made.

Under Municipal Notification No. 5798 referred to in today's S.M.C. Notification, the Council may impose one or more of the following penalties upon those who infringe its Emergency Regulations, aid in their infringement or attempt to infringe them:—

1. Suspend or cancel the license or licenses held.
2. Close the premises for a period.
3. Deny the facilities of the Council's Commodity Control Offices and confiscate goods in value to an amount to be determined.

In lieu of these penalties, opportunity may be given to pay an amount of money deemed by the Council to meet the case.

S.M.C. PRICE CONTROL.

Despite the unsettled currency conditions that have hindered the formation and execution of any definite plan, the Investigation and Enforcement Section of the S.M.C. Price Control Office continued to exert its efforts for the control of commodities during May.

The prices of different commodities were checked in 2,698 shops of which 571 were found selling commodities at prices in excess of the official maximum prices fixed by the S.M.C. 1,129 special investigations were carried out on staple foodstuffs, to prevent blackmarket activities, to unearth their movements without permits, and to prevent the manufacture of certain products with wheat flour.

The sale of rice in 51 rice retail shops was made under supervision and a number of irregularities contravening S.M.C. regulations was found and dealt with.

Butter, margarine, and tinned milk consumers were visited in order to check how their allotments of these products have been or will be employed.

The prices of beer in restaurants, cabarets and other premises have been checked by special investigations in the evening and at the same time inspection of records was conducted in order to ascertain that the collection of S.M.C. 10% tax was properly executed in accordance with the Municipal Notification.

The Enforcement Office held 412 hearings with persons who had infringed S.M.C. regulations. 159 persons were cautioned; 253 persons were found "guilty" and it was decided that their business licences should be suspended unless they made optional payments. These optional money payments have been

made for infringements for selling commodities at prices in excess of the official maximum prices, for refusing to sell, for moving controlled commodities without first having obtained a movement permit from the S.M.C., for failing to register stocks of goods which are required to be registered with the Council, for selling in excess of the regulated quantity and for making certain products with wheat flour, etc.

From January, 1942 to the end of May a total of 20,620 individuals and shops were investigated by the S.M.C. Investigation and Enforcement Section.

A few cases which came under and within the stipulations of the criminal law were handed over to the Police and successful court proceedings were instituted. Amongst these cases were the Chairman of two different Associations organized by the manufacturers of flour products who were each senteneed to one year's imprisonment.

S.M.C. PRICE CONTROL MEASURES, HEAVY PENALTIES IMPOSED.

During the week ending June 6, the Investigation and Enforcement Section of the S.M.C. Price Control Office conducted 963 investigations in connection with black market activities, movements of goods without permits and price checkings in connection with commodities of which prices are fixed by Council Notifications.

Seventy persons found to have committed offences against the Council's regulations were called for hearings to show cause why they should not be penalised. 22 of these were cautioned and 48 were given the option to make money payments in lieu of suspension of their licences.

Four cases of a serious nature have been dealt with by the S.M.C. Price Control Committee.

Excessive Beer Prices.

Two Cabarets, the Metropole Garden and the New Zealand Garden, both on Gordon Road, were accused of selling beer at prices higher than that fixed by the S.M.C. These two cabarets each charged reporters of a local evening newspaper CRB$15.00 for a quart bottle of beer. The S.M.C. Committee took a very serious view of the offence as it is expected that establishments of this nature shall comply with S.M.C. regulations. It was decided that the licences of these two Cabarets be suspended for three days or that in each case the sum of CRB$5,000 should be paid in lieu of such suspension.

Wheat Flour in Cakes.

Two shops, the How Zung Hwa at 225 Woochang Road and the Wang Ming Chuan at No. 227 on the same road used wheat flour for the manufacture of cakes despite the fact that they had both been previously penalised for this offence. These shops have, by doing this, again broken one of the Council's most important regulations aimed to preserve a staple foodstuff for vitally important products such as noodles, Ta Ping and bread. The Committee took a serious view of this and decided to suspend the licences of both shops for three days, or in lieu thereof that they must each make a payment to the Council of CRB$350.

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NOTIFICATION No. 5945.
TENDERS INVITED.
P.W.D. No. 42/65.

TENDERS are invited for the supply of bambooware for July, August and September, 1942.

Tenders to be submitted not later than 11 a.m., Thursday, June 25, 1942.

For particulars, apply to Room 39, Administration Building, 193 Hankow Road.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 12, 1942.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

Periodical Investment Deposits.

Deposits carrying interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum will be received at the Loans and Banking Office, Finance Department, Room 257, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road

from
Thursday, July 2,
to
Saturday, July 4,
inclusive.

Fixed Deposits.

The Bank is open for the receipt of Fixed Deposits for six and twelve months carrying interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. and 5 per cent. per annum respectively under the terms of Municipal Notification No. 5526 each day on which the Council's offices are open for public business.

Further information may be obtained from the Treasurer, Administration Building.

NOTIFICATION No. 5526.
MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

Fixed Deposits.

NOTIFICATION No. 4911 is cancelled and the following is issued in replacement thereof.

The Council is prepared to receive offers of deposits in local currency for fixed periods of six and twelve months in amounts up to $25,000. Interest will be allowed at rates of 4½ per cent. and 5 per cent. per annum respectively on deposits accepted. The rate of interest on amounts exceeding $25,000 will be subject to special arrangement.

Deposits will be refunded in local currency at the date of maturity and, in the event of a public issue of Municipal debentures being made, persons whose deposits cover a period of twelve months will be entitled to participate in an allotment of such Debentures and to apply their deposits and accrued interest in payment thereof.

Further information may be obtained from the Treasurer, Administration Building, Kiangse Road.

By order,
R. T. BRYAN, JR.,
for Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 19, 1941.

NOTIFICATION No. 5927.
TENDERS INVITED.

TENDERS are invited for the 1943 supply of stationery. Tenders to be submitted not later than 11 a.m. Friday, July 3, 1942.

For particulars apply to Room No. 261 Finance Department, Administration Building.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 28, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5851.
CHOLERA INOCULATION.

COMMENCING on Monday, April 13, free inoculation for foreigners and Chinese who cannot afford their own doctors will be available at the following Branch Health Offices:

Sub-district	Address of Branch Health Office	Telephone	Time
1 Central	340 Hankow Road	90273	9—12 a.m. and 1— 4 p.m.
2 Central	667 Foochow Road	91574	9—12 a.m.
1 Western	380 Avenue Road	30447	1— 4 p.m.
2 Western	160 Markham Road	30449	9—12 a.m.
3 Western	435 Robison Road	31076	9—12 a.m.
4 Western	1360 Yu Yuen Road	20346	1— 4 p.m.
3 Eastern	133 Chusan Road	51309	1— 4 p.m.
4 Eastern	311 Yangchow Road	51792	1— 4 p.m.
3 Northern	270 North Fokien Road (Or. of Tsepoo Road)	40277	1— 4 p.m.

(Saturday afternoons, Sundays and Public Holidays excepted).

Certificates proving Cholera Inoculation for local use may be obtained at any of the above Branch Health Offices.

Certificates proving inoculation for travellers leaving Shanghai can be obtained from 1 Central Branch Health Office, 340 Hankow Road, ONLY.

Employers of labour may make arrangements for the inoculation of their workers by the Mobile Unit on written request to the nearest Branch Health Office. SUCH ARRANGEMENTS CAN ONLY APPLY TO THOSE FIRMS WISHING A HUNDRED OR MORE EMPLOYEES TO BE INOCULATED AT ONE TIME. Cholera vaccine for groups of persons who wish to be inoculated by their own doctors may be obtained upon written application to the Commissioner of Public Health.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 12, 1942.

NOTFICATION No. 5937.

DOG LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the fee for dog licences is increased to C.R.B. $15 per quarter. This will not affect licences already issued until after December 31, 1942.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 6, 1942.

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NOTIFICATION No. 5933.

TENDERS INVITED

P.W.D. No. 42/61.

TENDERS are invited for the supply of 300,000 Blue Bricks. Tenders to be submitted not later than 11 a.m., Monday, June 8, 1942.

For particulars, apply to Room No. 228, Administration Building, 193 Hankow Road.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 3, 1942.

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NOTIFICATION No. 5938.

TENDERS INVITED.

P.W.D. No. 42/60.

TENDERS are invited for the supply of 300 fong of Ningpo Fine Sand.

P.W.D. No. 42/62

Tenders are invited for the supply of 200 fong of 1" Broken Stone (Blue).

Tenders to be submitted not later than 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 10, 1942.

For particulars, apply Room 228, Administration Building, 193 Hankow Road.

Specification fee—$1,000 respectively.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 8, 1942.

PUBLISHED FOR RECORD PURPOSES ONLY.

NOTIFICATION No. 5950.

TENDERS INVITED.

P.W.D. No. 42/66.

TENDERS are invited for the construction of a concrete wall on top of the North Soochow Road bunding between North Thibet Road and North Chekiang Road.

Tenders to be submitted not later than 11 a.m., Wednesday, June 24, 1942.

For particulars, apply Room No. 221 Administration Building, 193 Hankow Road.

Specification Fee $200.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 17, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5935.

6% LOAN OF 1940.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the terms of issue thereof a drawing of Debentures of the Loan of 1940 for redemption on June 30, 1942 took place in the Council Chamber on June 1, 1942 when the following numbers were drawn.

Nos.						Total Value $
A.	03123,	03135,	03177,	03214,	03219, 03220,	
	03224,	03245,	03251,	03252,	03291, 03306,	
	03334,	03366,	03389.		15 Debentures @ $100	1,500
B.	00956,	00963,	01009,	01018,	01019, 01072,	
	01084,	01101,	01104.		9 Debentures @ $500	4,500
C.	02727,	02744,	02749,	02757,	02762, 02842,	
	02882,	02901,	02910,	02911,	02929, 02980,	
	02982,	03006,	03030,	03073,	03075, 03085,	
	03111,	03163,	03182,	03200,	03205, 03215,	
	03253,	03283,	03329,	03387,	03423, 03424,	
	03452,	03477,	03504,	03526,	03531, 03549,	
	03556,	03575,	03599,	03600,	03604, 03650,	
	03653,	03670,	03692,	03700,	03706, 03714,	
	03715,	03718,	03722,	03725,	03731, 03841,	
	03860,	03871,	03880,	03886,	03909, 03942,	
	03951,	03955,	03965,	03967,	64 Debentures @ $1,000	64,000
D.	00968,	00972,	00981,	01016,	01017, 01032,	
	01049,	01051,	01057,	01059,	01061, 01071,	
	01072,	01138,	01141,	01148,	01159, 01169,	
	01205,	01209,	01214,	01250,	01274, 01285,	
	01296,	01318,	01401,	01405,	01414, 01434,	
	01450,	01471,	01533,	01546,	01579, 01606,	
	01635,	01637,	01651,	01726.	40 Debentures @ $5,000	200,000
E.	01907,	01913,	01914,	01923,	01934, 01945,	
	01946,	01953,	01963,	01989,	02001, 02020,	
	02041,	02132,	02140,	02142,	02152, 02169,	
	02225,	02232,	02263,	02299,	02339, 02366,	
	02390,	02395,	02398,	02401,	02418, 02420,	
	02437,	02450,	02464,	02499,	02502, 02517,	
	02530,	02533,	02562,	02612,	02663, 02684,	
	02695,	02711,	02716,	02742,	02794, 02819,	
	02824,	02833,	02835,	02838,	02844.	
					53 Debentures @ $10,000	530,000
						$800,000

The provisions of Municipal Notification No. 5714 regarding the deferment of partial redemptions of this Loan apply to this drawing. The Debentures drawn as above will continue to bear interest until such time as payment of the principal sums are effected.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 5, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5936.

6% LOAN OF 1941.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the terms of issue thereof a drawing of Debentures of the Loan of 1941 for redemption on June 30, 1942 took place in the Council Chamber on June 1, 1942 when the following numbers were drawn.

Nos.						Total Value $
A.	03446,	03448,	03451,	03465,	03474, 03479,	
	03487,	03518,	03552,	03559,	03561, 03602,	
	03608,	03610,	03620,	03661,	03712, 03721,	
	03752,	03773.			20 Debentures @ $100	2,000
B.	01129,	01153,	01156,	01171,	01196, 01210,	
	01244,	01263,	01274,	01290.	10 Debentures @ $500	5,000
C.	04008,	04048,	04060,	04099,	04101, 04121,	
	04160,	04184,	04198,	04234,	04258, 04263,	
	04282,	04306,	04325,	04342,	04357, 04403,	
	04408,	04532,	04535,	04550,	04552, 04570,	
	04577,	04585,	04593,	04605,	04616, 04627,	
	04652,	04654,	04669,	04673,	04677, 04682,	
	04717,	04782,	04788,	04810,	04834, 04847,	
	04848.				43 Debentures @ $1,000	43,000
D.	01796,	01814,	01839,	01858,	01873, 01895,	
	01911,	01926,	01928,	01978,	01992, 02002,	
	02003,	02004,	02007,	02014,	02033, 02073,	
	02076,	02088,	02115,	02148.	22 Debentures @ $5,000	110,000
E.	03070,	03094,	03151,	03168,	03202, 03209,	
	03232,	03270,	03272,	03274,	03285, 03310,	
	03320,	03355,	03359,	03361,	03395, 03421,	
	03429,	03431,	03434,	03448,	03452, 03473,	
	03475,	03476,	03482,	03486,	03521.	
					29 Debentures @ $10,000	290,000
						$450,000

The provisions of Municipal Notificatioin No. 5714 regarding the deferment of partial redemptions of the Loan of 1940 also apply to Loan of 1941. The Debentures drawn as above will continue to bear interest until such time as payment of the principal sums are effected.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 5, 1942.

CHEESE.

The Authorities of the International Settlement, French Concession and the Western Area announce that Cheese will be available at the following stores:—

Messrs. Dombey & Son, Ltd.—893 Bubbling Well Road.
Shun Jei & Co.—672 Bubbling Well Road.
W. Futterer — 1201-3 Bubbling Well Road.
Wing On Co., Fed. Inc. U.S.A.—635 Nanking Road.
E. Vernaudon—20G Route Pere Robert.
Vassos & Co.—662 Avenue Joffre.
Berbom & Thowsen—27 Rue du Consulat.
Yung Loong & Co.—1324 Avenue Joffre.
Van Shing & Co.—955-7-9 Avenue Joffre.

This Cheese has been obtained from North China through the Shanghai Municipal Council, and the retail price to the public will be CRB$19.20 per lb.

It will be sold only to residents of Shanghai against Bread Supply Cards, which will be stamped at the time of purchase. For the month of June, each Bread Card holder is allowed to purchase one-sixth of a cheese (weighing approximately 14 oz.—17 oz.) and payment will be charged to the nearest ½ oz.

The quantity available during future months will be announced later.

CHOLERA INOCULATION AND CERTIFICATES.

After June 13, 1942, Cholera inoculations will be continued on a reduced scale. No inconvenience may be experienced by those found without certificates on the International Settlement Roads, all persons, including those responsible for children over 6 years of age who have not yet obtained Cholera inoculation and certificates, are hereby advised to take advantage of the present large-scale campaign which offers ample facilities at the 10 stations operating at the following addresses:—

1 Central Branch Health Office—340 Hankow Road.
2 & 3 Central Branch Health Offices—667 Foochow Road.
1 Western Branch Health Office—380 Avenue Road.
2 Western Branch Health Office—160 Markham Road.
3 Western Branch Health Office—435 Robison Road.
Avenue Road Police Station.
Bubbling Well Police Station.
Central Police Station.
Gordon Road Police Station.
Louza Police Station.

REPATRIATION OF CHINESE S.M.C. PASS ISSUING OFFICE—CHANGE OF LOCATION.

As from Wednesday, June 10, the S.M.C. Pass Issuing Office in connexion with the repatriation of Chinese, now located at Cunningham Road Primary School, will remove to the P.W.D. Depot at the corner of North Honan and Range Roads.

COUNTRY HOSPITAL.

Superintendent's Report for 1941.

(Published in accordance with the Provisions of the Trust Deed).

Governors:—Mr. W. J. Keswick, Major A. Bassett and Dr. J. R. B. Branch resigned from the Board of Governors on leaving Shanghai: Messrs. A. Glathe and R. R. Smith and Dr. T. B. Dunn were appointed to fill their places.

Dr. E. G. Gauntlett and Mr. G. Wuilleumier whose term of office had expired were reappointed to the Board.

Staff:—The following joined the service during the year: Sister A. Murphy, Nurses D. Cohn, I. Whitgob, T. P. Yodlovska, Assistant Nurses H. Bettsag, G. Neubieser, A. Blut and G. Diedovitch.

The following left the service: Sisters S. E. Down, M. M. Buckley, N. Webster, A. Siemssen, C. K. S. Smith, D. G. Holte-Smith, L. A. Busser, M. M. Goudie, M. Coburn, M. Angermann, A. Murphy, Assistant Nurses A. H. Seifullin and H. Betsag.

Miss G. M. Wilson was appointed Sister in Charge of the Operating Room when Miss Webster left and Miss J. Carter Sister in Charge of the Maternity Department on Miss Busser's departure. Miss K. Götz was promoted from Assistant Nurse to Nurse 2N(d).

The following left on home leave: Matron D. A. Rudge on October 17, 1941, Sister M. Knudsen on June 7, 1941 and Sister B. Cameron on August 6, 1941.

On Miss Rudge's departure Miss M. Early was appointed Acting Matron and Miss K. Richter Acting Assistant Matron.

The number of Staff days in hospital was 394½ as compared with 381½ in 1940.

The Nursing Staff on December 31, 1940 comprised:

1 Matron
1 Assistant Matron
1 Night Supervisor
13 Nurses Grade 2N(c)
11 Nurses Grade 2N(d)
6 Assistant Nurses
32 Chinese Nurses

Children's Ward.—Owing to the decreased number of Children coming in as patients the Children's Ward on the Ground Floor was closed; a room on the First Floor East the original children's ward was set aside for children.

The Ministering Children's League continued their endowment of a bed for children for another year from June 15, 1941.

Statistics.—The accompanying table shows a considerable decrease in the number of admissions from 2,912 to 2,082. The number of patient days did not fall in quite the same proportion the average stay of a patient in hospital increasing from 11.5 to 12.7 days.

The principal admissions were:

Obstetric	265
Appendicitis	191
Tonsillitis	156
Fractures & Dislocations	58
Influenza	55
Hernia	54
Typhoid & paratyphoid	48
Enteritis	43
Malignant Disease	40
Bronchitis	35
Pneumonia	32
Peptic Ulcer	32
Urinary Calculi	32
Malaria	29
Dysentery	28
Typhus	27
Haemorrhoids	23

Twenty four cases of pulmonary tuberculosis were admitted for surgical treatment. There were 60 deaths during the year giving a mortality of 2.88 per cent.

Operating Room:—There was a decrease in the number of cases handled from 2,177 in 1940 to 1,580; there was a slight increase in the number of major operations. The operations most frequently done were E.N.T., 230; Appendectomy, 181; Gynaecological, 164; Genito-urinary, 105; Fractures and Manipulations, 100; Blood transfusion, 88; Rectal, 64; Hernia, 52; Gastro-intestinal, 26; Thoracoplasty, 20.

Hydrotherapy Department.—648 patients were given 9,681 treatments as compared with 818 who received 13,290 in 1940. The following is a list of treatments given during the year:

Light Baths	127
Douche	113
Inhalation	64
Sollux Lamp	85
Red Light	171
Sunlight	1776
Pine Needle Baths	122
Sulphur Baths	31
Electric Baths	296
Turkish Baths	2
Carbonic Acid Baths	35
Diathermy	2143
Faradisation	160
Galvanisation	1764
Massage	2045
Sude Baths	184
Ionisation	83
Autocondensation	3
Vibration Massage	30
Histamin Ionisation	142
Exercise	275
Protracted Baths	30

This year again a considerable amount of work was done on cases of infantile paralysis.

X-Ray Department:—On the diagnostic side 2,289 films were taken compared with 3,302 the previous year; 733 treatments were given against 957 during 1940. In addition, 47 Electrocardiograms and 28 Basal Metabolism Tests were made. The diagnostic work included 336 Examinations of bones and joints (fractures etc.), 355 Chests, 201 Alimentary Tracts by barium meal, 51 Urinary Tracts, 43 Gall-bladders and 22 Sinuses.

Clinical Laboratory:—In this department 3,322 examinations were made as compared with 4,282 in 1940. The following is a table of results.

	Examinations	Positive
Blood Bleeding time	6	
Blood count	634	
Blood Coagulation time	13	
Blood Culture	74	
B. Typhosus		9
B. Paratyphosus		'A' 1
B. Paratyphosus		'B' 3
Blood grouping and Cross Matching	302	
Blood for parasites	115	
Relapsing fever spirochetes		2
Subtertian malaria		3
Tertian Malaria		22
Blood for platelets counting	1	
Blood prothrombin time	1	
Blood sedimentation test	41	
Blood Widal agglutination test	101	
Faeces for chemical test	6	
Faeces for culture	125	
B. Dysenteriae 'Flexner'		7
B. Morgani		1
Faeces for occult blood	42	33
Faeces for parasites and protozoa	371	
Ascaris Lumbricoides		18
Ascaris Lumbricoides, E. coli and Trichuris Trichiura		2
Ascaris Lumbricoides and Tenia Saginata		1
Ascaris Lumbricoides & Trichuris Trichiura		4
Ascaris Lumbricoides, Ancylostoma duodenal, E. coli and Trichuris Trichiura		1
Ancylostoma duodenal		2
Clonorchis Sinensis		2
E. Coli cysts		8
E. Coli cysts and Trichuris Trichiura		5
E. Nana cysts		1
Giardia Lamblia		1
Trichuris Trichiura		61
Trichuris Trichiura and Ancylostoma duodenal		3
Trichuris Trichiura and Clonorchis Sinensis		2
Trichomonas		1
Faeces for Adult Worms	3	2
Faeces for B. tuberculosis	3	
Fluid and pus for culture	42	
B. Coli		1
Pneumococci		4
Staphylococcus Albus		2
Streptococcus Non-Hemolyticus		5
Streptococcus Viridans		6
Fluid and pus for smear	40	
Gastric Analysis	15	
Vomitus for analysis	7	
Spinal fluid for routine test	25	
Pus for Gyinea Pig Inoculation	2	
Sputum for B. Tuberculosis	134	
Positive		15
Sputum for Direct Smear	38	
Sputum for Culture	7	
Pneumococcus		5
Streptococcus Non-hemolyticus		1
Streptococcus Viridans		1
Urine for Chemical and Microscopical Tests	1,055	
Urine for Culture	87	
B. Coli		13
Staphylococcus Citreus		3
Staphylococcus Albus		7
B. Subtilis		1
Urine for Gyinea Pig Inoculation	23	
Positive		3
Urine for Direct Smear for Tubercle Bacilli	9	
Positive		3
Total Tests	3,322	

Pharmacy:—In spite of the fall in the number of patients the Pharmacy continued busy 8,262 prescriptions being filled as compared with 8,535 in 1940.

Engineering Department:—All boilers both high and low pressure worked satisfactorily, necessary overhauls and renewals being made as required.

The laundry washed 452,116 pieces as compared with 560,278 during 1940. Certain repairs were carried out: a new driving shaft was fitted to the large washer and pulleys etc. bored out to fit: two new driving shafts were fitted to the steam-drier and two cast iron pulleys fitted to replace badly worn wooden ones. From December 20, steam has been supplied to the laundry on four days a week instead of six.

The Fire service was tested and inspected by the Shanghai Municipal Council Fire Brigade during the year and was found in good order.

In July about 5 tons of sand were removed from the Artesian well reservoir and all tanks and pipelines chlorinated. In August the well suddenly started to deliver a whitish muddy water until about five minutes after the compressor starts the water then running clear: to avoid this going into the reservoir the compressors are started by hand instead of automatically and the muddy water run into the drains through a by-pass. The water has been tested frequently during the year by the Public Health Department and no organism deleterious to health have been present.

Coal Etc.:—It was found difficult to get satisfactory coal for the boilers. 1,221 tons were used against 1,165 in 1940. Electricity used was 50,047 K.W.H. for light, 17,367 for heat and 103,464 for power against 67,535, 18,904 and 121,362 K.W.H. respectively for 1940. 1,460.4 Th. Cu. Ft. of Gas was used compared with 1,936 in 1940.

Flood Prevention.—Due to the serious flooding of the hospital in 1940 this matter was dealt with by the Public Works Department: an earth bank was built round the hospital, check valves prevented any water coming in through the drains and water falling inside was pumped out into the drains: this has proved perfectly successful.

Income and Expenditure Account for the Year ended December 31, 1941.

Dr.	Dollars		Dollars	Cr. Dollars
To Salaries and Wages	756,224.18	By Hospital Fees	853,131.73	
„ Superannuation Fund	15,663.42	„ Operating Room Fees	139,946.75	
„ Passages	46,850.66	„ X-Ray Fees	147,616.10	
„ Medical Aid (Staff)	36,616.74	„ Hydrotherapy Fees	59,222.76	
„ Uniform Allowance	2,116.18	„ Laboratory Fees	36,585.60	
„ Messing	280,483.04	„ Radium Fees	2,575.00	
„ Fuel	270,969.33	„ Drugs and Appliances	4,081.78	
„ Electricity	50,369.19		1,243,159.72	
„ Water	1,264.69	*Less* Charity Patients	15,516.04	1,227,643.68
„ Laundry Supplies	7,348.50			
„ Stationery	5,346.88	„ Balance carried down		689,275.29
„ Insurance	6,327.69			
„ Telephone	3,622.26			
„ Locomotion	3,352.39			
„ Maintenance and Repairs	37,047.09			
„ Miscellaneous	3,809.25			
„ General Charges	67,936.97			
„ Victoria Nurses' Home	317,744.49			
„ Pensions	3,826.02			
	$1,916,918.97			$1,916,918.97
To Balance brought down	689,275.29	By Interest on Investments:—		
„ Bank Interest	11,489.58	Endowment Fund	17,820.38	
„ Interest on Superannuation Fund	14,255.70	Superannuation Fund	14,181.36	32,001.74
„ Bad Debts	3,559.39			
„ Depreciation	15,004.78	„ Balance being excess of Expenditure over Income		701,583.00
	$733,584.74			$733,584.74

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1941.

LIABILITIES

	Dollars
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	401,185.26
Sundry Creditors	106,976.10
S.M.C. Hospital Deficit Account	479,000.00
Superannuation Fund	263,628.82
General Balance	3,092,971.13

ASSETS

	Dollars	Dollars
Land		294,610.91
Buildings		1,175,870.28
Plant, Equipment, Furniture, Etc.		101,947.99
Sundry Stocks in Hand		182,004.47
INVESTMENTS:—		
Endowment Fund:		
China Reorganisation Loan £43,860/-/-d. at 30 and exchange at 3-5/32d.	1,000,529.11	
Shanghai Telephone Company 600 Shares at $34.00	20,400.00	
Cathay Land Company, Limited Tls. 12,600 6% 1932 Debentures	17,622.38	
Shanghai Telephone Company ₹100,000 6% 1932 Debentures $34,000 6% 1933 Debentures	173,860.14	
G. E. Marden & Company, Ltd. $103,000 5½% 1941 Debentures	103,000.00	1,315,411.63
Superannuation Fund:		
Cathay Land Company, Limited ₹30,100 6% 1932 Debentures	42,097.90	
French Municipal Council ₹9,000 6% 1931 Debentures	12,587.41	
G. E. Marden & Company, Ltd. $81,500 5½% 1941 Debentures	81,500.00	
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd. ₹10,000 6% 1926 Debentures	13,986.01	
Shanghai Municipal Council ₹10,000 6% 1926 Debentures	13,986.01	
Shanghai Power Company ₹23,000 6% Preferred Stock at ₹140.00	32,200.00	
Shanghai Power Company $22,000 5½% Debentures	22,000.00	
Shanghai Telephone Company ₹13,000 6% 1932 Debentures, $28,000 6% 1933 Debentures	46,181.82	264,539.15
(Debentures are valued at par in accordance with the practice adopted by the Shanghai Municipal Council. Other Securities are shown at their market value).		
Sundry Debtors:		
Bills receivable	187,804.73	
Interest on Investments accrued due at December 31st, 1941 and since paid	5,501.05	193,305.78
Cash in Hand:		
With Treasurer	77,028.79	
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation U.S.$1,978.32 at 5-9/32	37,459.31	114,488.10
Income and Expenditure Account		701,583.00
		$4,343,761.31

E. Birt
E. G. Gauntlett
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Board of Governors.

J. E. Bowen, *Superintendent*

Audited and found correct in accordance with the books and vouchers. $4,343,761.31

J. W. Morcher,
Treasurer,
Shanghai Municipal Council.

J. Cornfield,
Treasurer,

	Jan. 1941	Feb. 1941	March 1941	April 1941	May 1941	June 1941	July 1941	Aug. 1941	Sept. 1941	Oct. 1941	Nov. 1941	Dec. 1941	Total 1941	Total 1940
Patients:														
Admissions	208	174	186	154	165	189	171	180	178	194	170	113	2082	2912
Days in Hospital—Paying	2400	1850¾	1835½	1610½	1863¾	1886¾	1715¼	1907½	1917¾	2221½	1870½	1793	22872¾	28479¼
Charity	437½	329½	398½	341	234½	213	237	209½	290½	246	123	215½	3275½	4517½
Staff	26½	8½	13½	27	50	9	48½	49½	30	31	78½	22½	394½	381½
Discharges	205	179	184	151	173	178	162	181	155	201	161	136	2066	2852
Deaths	4	4	6	6	5	3	8	5	3	5	6	5	60	79
X-Ray—Treatments	80	77	70	64	76	98	44	61	39	18	37	69	733	957
Diagnostics	245	218	249	196	228	160	149	190	204	232	149	69	2289	3302
Hydrotherapy—In-Patients	165	147	117	129	160	108	133	184	182	119	118	119	1681	2088
Out-Patients	949	1240	996	818	681	474	354	209	558	755	701	265	8000	11202
Operations—Major	47	50	42	56	65	58	19	24	45	74	57	30	567	523
Minor	91	54	61	59	41	54	55	36	46	44	44	23	608	1035
Out-Patients	25	19	7	5	15	10	7	16	30	20	21	24	199	561
Casualties	15	10	17	19	20	24	16	23	21	19	15	7	206	58
Dietary—Regular	8601	7195	7028	6290	6403	6490	5716	6192	5757	7222	5951	5575	78420	93176
Soft etc.	2261	1740	2094	1488	1743	1813	1483	1852	2318	2267	1685	1663	22407	33878
Special	1873	1015	1012	1325	1846	1335	1990	1766	2222	1817	1628	1882	19711	18239
Laboratory—Specimens examined	251	260	282	283	203	227	308	336	337	330	268	237	3322	4282
Pharmacy—Prescriptions filled	609	574	543	454	468	626	650	857	897	847	924	813	8262	8535

NOTIFICATION No. 5958.

TENDERS INVITED.

P.W.D. No. 42/59A.

TENDERS are invited for the transportation of road and other materials.

Tenders to be submitted not later than 11 a.m., Tuesday, June 30, 1942.

For particulars, apply Room 228, Administration Building, 193 Hankow Road.

Issued by order of the
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 24, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5960.

HANDCART AND TROLLEY CART LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that licences for Handcarts and Trolley Carts for the quarter ending September 30, 1942 will be issued at the Licence Issuing Office, No. 557, Gordon Road, commencing Monday, June 29, 1942.

No inspection of vehicles will be required for the renewal of these licences.

By order of the
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 25, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5934.

HOTELS, RESTAURANTS, TAVERNS, CABARETS AND TEA ROOMS, ETC.

NOTICE is hereby given that Notification No. 5878 regarding the 10% bills tax is amended to read as follows:

"..... 10% on all bills of CRB$5 or over....."

Issued by order of the
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 4, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5939.

PAYMENT OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from Thursday, June 18, the Council will be unable to accept old fapi in payment of Municipal accounts. Effective from Friday, June 19, Cash Cheques drawn on C.R.B. accounts and/or banknotes issued by the Central Reserve Bank of China will be required in payment of all Municipal accounts.

Issued by order of the
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 9, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5928.

BEER.

NOTICE is hereby given that in order to make adjustments in accordance with the recent changes in the value of the old Fapi, Notification No. 5898, dated May 16, 1942, is cancelled and the following maximum prices will be effective immediately:

Retail Prices.

1. **In Shops:**

Quart Bottle: C.R.B.$5.30
Pint Bottle: C.R.B.$3.60

The Retailer must sell only to Customers who return the same number of Empty Bottles at the time full bottles are supplied.

2. **In Hotels, Restaurants, Cabarets, Bars, etc.:**

Class 1: (Establishments which provide music and/or Cabaret entertainment).

Quart Bottle: C.R.B.$9.30
Pint Bottle: C.R.B.$6.20

Class 2: (Restaurants and Bars where no entertainment is provided).

Quart Bottle: C.R.B.$8.10
Pint Bottle: C.R.B.$5.35

Payment may, at buyers option, be made in old Fapi at the prevailing official rate of discount.

Issued by order of the
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 29, 1942.

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NOTIFICATION No. 5943.

TENDERS INVITED.

P.W.D. No. 42/64..

TENDERS are invited for the supply of 300 sheets Galvanized Iron No. 24G.

Tenders to be submitted not later than 11 a.m., Monday, June 22, 1942.

For particulars, apply to Room 349, Administration Building, 193 Hankow Road.

Issued by order of the
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 12, 1942.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANIES REVISION OF CHARGES.

The Council at a meeting held on Wednesday, June 3, approved the revised charges to be made with effect from June 5 by the Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ltd., and the revised charges to be made with effect retroactively from June 1 by the Shanghai Telephone Company, of which Notification will be given by the Companies concerned.

CONSERVATION OF FOODSTUFFS.

The Authorities of the International Settlement, the French Concession and the Western Area appeal to the public to reduce the number of dogs to the absolute minimum.

The seriousness of this advice is realised by the Authorities but they feel the public will appreciate its necessity. Foodstuffs available are barely sufficient for the population and many people are finding it extremely difficult to obtain enough food. The public is therefore strongly urged to give consideration to this matter and to take steps accordingly.

The Authorities feel that it may soon be necessary to take drastic steps regarding the use of essential foodstuffs to feed dogs.

It is known that many people feed their dogs mainly with rice. The diet of dogs in their natural state should consist mainly of meat which, of course, is a protein food, whereas rice consists almost entirely of carbohydrates.

NOTIFICATION No. 5963.

PRIVATE RICSHA LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that Private Ricsha licences for the half year ending December 31, 1942, will be issued at the Licence Issuing Office, No. 557 Gordon Road, commencing Monday, June 29, 1942.

Licensees are reminded that applications for the renewal of Private Ricsha licences should be made to the Licence Issuing Office not later than July 20, 1942. Applications received after that date will be allotted a new licence number entailing the payment of $5.00 registsration fee in addition to the usual licence fee.

Issued by order of the
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 25, 1942.

PRICE CONTROL OFFICE. INVESTIGATORS' IDENTIFICATION.

In order to avoid misrepresentation and misunderstanding, the public is requested to cooperate with the Council by asking S.M.C. Price Control Office and other Municipal Investigators to show their identification cards before any investigation is made by them. The public is also requested to give every possible assistance and facility to these investigators whilst performing their duties.

Investigators are not authorised to accept payment of accounts, fines or of any other kind.

COST OF LIVING INDEX FIGURES.

Expressed in terms of Central Reserve Currency.

The following index figures of cost of living held for the groups concerned for the months of March, April and May 1942, based on prices in Central Reserve Bank Currency and Chinese National Currency respectively:

	Index of Cost of Living of Chinese Workers			*Consolidated Index of Cost of Living of Western Foreign Salaried Employees*		
Currency	**March**	**April**	**May**	**March**	**April**	**May**
CRB	1,768.42	1,702.98	1,844.54	964.27	1,029.15	1,265.01
CNC	1,781.60	2,211.67	2,663.21	971.46	1,336.57	1,826.47

NEW RICE DISTRIBUTION PLAN FOR THE INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENT.

The Council on June 16 issued the following announcement:—

With the full support of the Japanese Authorities, and in agreement with the Authorities of the French Concession, the Shanghai Municipal Council will shortly put into operation a new rice distribution plan for the International Settlement.

The two principal objectives of the plan are to ensure that:—

(a) whatever supplies are available shall at all times be distributed evenly and fairly to all Chinese residents of the International Settlement,

(b) to abolish the rice queues,

and in view of the co-operation which the Chinese population of the area, *in own interest*, may be expected to afford this plan, the Authorities are confident that these two objectives will be attained.

No Further Reasons for Queues.

Under the new distribution plan there will be made available for every Chinese resident, adult or child, in the International Settlement a ticket, in exchange for which the fixed weekly ration of rice can be bought from the rice retailer whose number is indicated on the ticket. For every ticket issued, the corresponding quantity of rice will be deposited with the retailer, who will be under contract to the Municipality of the Settlement to sell such rice only in exchange for rice tickets, *and the Authorities will see to it that this contract is duly carried out.* The holder of a rice ticket need therefore have no fear that the quantity of rice covered by the ticket will not be obtainable or that it will not be obtainable *on any day* he may choose to buy during the period for which the ticket is valid. Further, if the members of a family number say five people and the family as a consequence hold between them five rice tickets, it will not be necessary for each individual member of the family to go to the rice shop to buy rice. *Rice will be sold by the rice shop to any one person on as many tickets as that person hands over to the shop.*

It should be evident to everyone that under this system of distribution there is no longer any reason whatsoever for queues—whether the rice tickets are presented at the shop on the first day or on the last day or on any other day of the week the holder of the tickets can always be certain that the quantity of rice represented by the tickets will be available in the shop and will be sold by the shop in exchange for the tickets at the price fixed by the Authorities.

Distribution of Rice Rationing Tickets.

The rice rationing tickets will be distributed *monthly* to every Ratepayer—Chinese or Foreign—in the International Settlement on application to the Rice Ticket Distribution Office of the District in which the ratepayer resides. From this Office the Ratepayer will receive, against presentation of his rate receipt, a ticket for every Chinese, adult or child, residing permanently on the premises covered by the rate receipt. It will be the duty of the Ratepayer to distribute these tickets to everyone of these residents, and failure to do so will be severely punished. *Every Chinese adult or child, having a permanent residence in the International Settlement is entitled to a rice ticket and any such person failing to receive a ticket from the ratepayer on whose premises the person is living, should immediately report the failure to the district Pao Chia or the police.*

The first issue of rice tickets will be made against presentation of the *June quarter rate receipt*, and the distribution of this issue to the Ratepayers will commence *on Monday*, June 22, 1942.

The distribution will be made from ten offices in the International Settlement.

The Ratepayers will be notified by the Pao Chias and/or through other channels as to where and on which date they have to apply for rice tickets. It shall be the duty of every Ratepayer, either personally or by a representative, to call at the appointed Distribution Office on the appointed date with the June quarter rate receipt. Ratepayers who, through failure to apply for rice tickets as and when requested, cause the people dependent on them for their rice tickets to be without such tickets, *and as a consequence without rice*, will be held responsible for this consequence. *possibly no rice supplied to the retailers by the Authorities of the International Settlement will be sold by the retailers except against surrender of a rice ticket.*

Validity of Rice Tickets.

Each rice ticket will consist of four coupons and each coupon will represent the unit of rice which the holder of the coupon shall be entitled to buy during the period covered by the ticket. For the present this period will be one week. The numbers "1" "2" "3" or "4" printed on the four coupons will indicate:—

1st week, 2nd week, 3rd week and 4th week, respectively. The coupon marked "1" can be used *only* during the 1st week of rice distribution under the new plan, the coupon marked "2" *only* during the 2nd week, the coupon marked "3" *only* during the 3rd week, and so on. *If a ticket is not used during the week for which it was intended, the ticket becomes invalid and no rice will be sold against it.*

As soon as the time allowed for distribution of the first issue of rice tickets to ratepayers has expired, the distribution of rice against the tickets will commence. Due notice will be given the public as to the date on which the distribution of rice against the tickets will commence.

In the meantime Ratepayers—Chinese and Foreign—of the International Settlement, are warned to make sure that they have got their *June quarter rate receipt* and to look out for notification of the date when and the Office where this rate receipt has to be presented to secure the rice tickets on which the Chinese residents of the Settlement will shortly be dependent for Rice.

NOTIFICATION No. 5954.

RICE TICKETS.

Schedule As To When and Where Ratepayers in the International Settlement Are to Call for Their Rice Tickets.

CALL for your rice tickets AT THE RIGHT DISTRIBUTION OFFICE ON THE RIGHT DAY, and you are certain to get your tickets with the least possible delay.

Therefore following this Distribution Schedule carefully and you will not be disappointed.

Central District—boundaries North: Soochow Creek, South: Avenue Edward VII,

East: The Bund, West: Yu Ya Ching Road.

Ratepayers residing in the above District and the Roads listed below are to call for their Rice Tickets at the S.M.C. Rice Ticket Distribution Office, 234 **Mohawk Road**, on the following dates:

June 24 or June 25:

Amoy: Nos. 34-760 (even) Av. Edward VII: Burkill: Canton: Bing Wang Ka: Bungtong Loong: Balfour: The Bund: Chefoo: Chekiang: Chihli: 17-531 (odd) Foochow: Central: Central Arcade: Chaotung: Ching Yuen Lee: Edward Ezra: Honan: Hong Kong: Jin Kee: 1-131 (odd) Kiangse: 386-724 (even) Hankow: Heikow: Hoopeh: Hsiang Fun Loong Road.

June 26 or June 27:

Kiukiang: Koo Ka Long: Kwangsee: Kweichow: 10-36 (even) and 53-165 (odd) Lloyd: 135-489 (odd) and all even Nos. Kiangse: Kien Kee Lee: King Loong Ka: Kinwoka: 30-356 (even) Foochow: 10-372 (even) and 93-439 (odd) Hankow Road.

June 29 or June 30:

36-158 Lloyd: Loong Ze Yuen: Nanking: Museum: 263-607 Kokien: Ningpo: North Shantung: Newchwang: New Market: North Wusieh: 441-719 Hankow Road.

July 1 or July 2:

North Yunnan: Peking: 364-746 (even) and 539-727 (odd) Foochow: Pakhoi: Se Zang Ling: Shantung: Se Ge Bae Ka: Shanse: 9-149 (odd) and 2-202 (even) Fokien Road.

July 3 or July 4:

South Hsiang Fung Loong: 40-76 (even) and 79-1007 (odd) Soochow: Sung Kiang Loong: Swatow: Taiwan: Tientsin: Siking: Szechuen: Tong Ge Bae Ka: Yuen Ming Yuen: Zung Mae Lee: 151-261 (odd) and 204-266 (even) Fokien: Wuhu: Yu Kway Lee: Yunnan: 10-700 (even) Yu Ya Ching: Tsang Yu Ka: Woosieh: Woo Foo Loong Road.

Western "A" District—boundaries North: Soochow Creek.

East: Yu Ya Ching Road.

West: Tatung Road/Chengtu Road.

South: Avenue Edward VII/ Avenue Foch.

Ratepayers residing in the above District and the Roads listed below are to call for their Rice Tickets at the S.M.C. Rice Ticket Distribution Office, **234 Mohawk Road**, on the following dates:

June 24 or June 25:

2-584 (even) and 355-579 (odd) Myburgh: 21-319 (odd) Park: 1277-1451 (odd) and 850-1476 (even) Av. Edward VII: 34-334 (even) Av. Foch: 4-627 Sinza Road.

June 26 or June 27:

Stone Bridge: Ta Bing Ka: 11-244 Taku: Tamsui: 264-606 (even) Tatung: Tinghing: Tsingtau: Wenchow: Weihaiwei: 5-405 (odd) Yu Ya Ching Road.

June 29 or June 30:

80-346 (even) and 327-345 (odd) Park: Peiho: 110-348 Shanhaikwan: Race Course: 140-584 (even) and 609-1095 (odd) Chengtu: 511-657 (odd) and 614-750 (even) Burkill: 626-764 (even) Bubbling Well Road.

July 1 or July 2:

Kuling: 31-353 (odd) Myburgh: Lungmen: Luzon: Mandalay: Mohawk: Avenue: 38-100 (even) and 63-495 (odd) Burkill Road.

July 3 or July 4:

104-598 (even) Burkill: 1-517 Bubbling Well: Changsha: 563-607 (odd) and 586-1086 (even) Chengtu: Chungking Road.

Western "B" District—boundaries

North: Sinza Road.

South: Avenue Foch.

East: Chengtu/Tatung Roads.

West: Settlement Boundary.

Ratepayers residing in the above District and the Roads listed below are to call for their Rice Tickets at the S.M.C. Rice Ticket Distribution Office, **110 Gordon Road**, on the following dates:

June 24 or June 25:

577-1793 (odd) and 770-1708 (even) Bubbling Well: 1314-1648 (even) Avenue: Lane 5 Hart: 352-1370 Av. Foch: Av. Haig: 1-294 Gordon: Great Western: Hardoon: 1-263 (odd) and 2-194 (even) Carter: 3-369 (odd) Chengtu: 2-286 (even) and 85-261 (odd) Ferry: 3-105 (odd) and 44-90 (even) Chinhai Road.

June 26 or June 27:

5-450 Hart: Jessfield: Kiaochow: 15-259 (odd) and 24-104 (even) Love Lane: 352-490 Shanhaikwan: 635-781 (odd) Sinza: Sing Ping Street: 10-544 (even) Seymour: 119-549 (odd) Seymour Road.

June 29 or June 30:

Annam: 564-1312 (even) and 689-1757 (odd) Avenue: Yates: Yang Terrace: Yu Yuen: Zau Ka Lay Road.

July 1 or July 2:

Moulmein: Majestic: McBain: 12-298 Medhurst: Nanyang: Pacific Garden: 1-119 (odd) Seymour: 112-258 (even) Love Lane: 781-1873 (odd) Sinza: 261-540 Taku: 101-151 (odd) Tatung Road.

July 3 or July 4:

227-861 (odd) and 218-598 (even) Weihaiwei: Wangkashaw Garden: 18-140 (even) Chengtu: 167-347 (odd) Tatung: Tsang Kah Zah: Tsze Pang: Temple Lane: Tsongchow Road.

Western "C" District—boundaries

North: Singapore/Haiphong Rds.

South: Sinza Road.

East: Tatung Road.

West: Settlement Boundary.

Ratepayers residing in the above District and the Roads listed below are to call for their Rice Tickets at the S.M.C. Rice Ticket Distribution Office, **788 Seymour Road**, on the following dates:

June 24 or June 25:

Changping: 3-909 (odd) and 2-896 (even) Connaught: 15, and 355A-554 Cho Dae Koh (Moji Road): 328-796 (even) and 471-795 (odd) Ferry: 363-703 (odd) Gordon Road.

June 26 or June 27:

336-790 (even) and 707-787 (odd) Gordon: 101, 135, 530, 628-764A Cho Dae Koh (Haiphong): 191-391 (odd) Haiphong: 230-284 (even) Carter: 493-996 Hart: 243-734 Kiaochow Road.

June 29 or June 30:

Except No. 640 Markham: 426-624 (even) Medhurst: 581-653 (odd) and 634-868 (even) Seymour.

July 1 or July 2:

Singapore: 632-1866A (even) Sinza: Shuntch: 301-599 (odd) Tatung: Sinza Terrace:

July 3 or July 4:

Wuting: 1 West Soochow: 31-516 Tonquin: Yenping Road.

Western "D" District—boundaries

North: Soochow Creek.

South: Singapore/Haiphong Rds.

East: Soochow Creek.

West: Settlement Boundary.

Ratepayers residing in the above District and the Roads listed below are to call for their Rice Tickets at the S.M.C. Rice Ticket Distribution Office, **753 Gordon Road**, on the following dates:

June 24 or June 25:

810-946 (even) and 811-1505 (odd) Ferry: Cho Dae Koh (Moji): 800-1532 (even) and 807-1363 (odd) Gordon: Cho Dae Koh (Haiphong Road): 1176-1205 Hart: Cho Dae Koh (Laipo): Ichang: Macao Road.

June 26 or June 27:

188-606 (even) Haiphong: 3-43 (odd) and 1026-1046 (even) Hart: 640 Markham: Penang Road.

June 29 or June 30:

Pootoo: Mapai: Mokanshan: 1348-1741 Seymour Road.

July 1 or July 2:

Robison Road.

July 3 or July 4:

524-1166 Tonquin: Jing Wo: 757-810 Kiaochow: Laipo: 6-409 Singapore: 5-37 (odd) West Soochow: 391-527 (odd) Haiphong Road.

Northern "A" District—boundaries

North: Settlement Boundary.

South: Soochow Creek/Whangpoo River.

East: Hongkew Creek.

West: North Szechuen.

Ratepayers residing in the above District and the Roads listed below are to call for their Rice Tickets at the S.M.C. Rice Ticket Distribution Office, **130 Haining** Road, on the following dates:

June 24 or June 25:

Hanbury: Hannen: Kashing: Lou Kwan: Minghong: Morrison: Nanzing: North Haining: Chapoo: Durpoe: Park Lane: Peitaho Lane: Quinsan: Quinsan Gardens: 41-321 Range.

June 26 or June 27:

West End Lane: Whangpoo: 58-481 Woochang: 1-669 (odd) Woosung.

June 29 or June 30:

2-668 (even) Woosung: Young Allen Court: Yuhang: Albury Lane: Aston Terrace: Astor: 14-515 Boone: Broadway.

July 1 or July 2:

Seward: Thorne: Tiendong: Mang Tsing Loong: Miller Road.

July 3 or July 4:

10-138 (even) North Soochow: 2-1342 (even) North Szechuen: Fearon: Fuh Teh: Garden Bridge: 1-425 Haining Road.

Northern "B" District—boundaries

North: Settlement Boundary,
South: Soochow Creek,
East: Szechuen Road,
West: Settlement Boundary.

Ratepayers residing in the above District and the Roads listed below are to call for their Rice Tickets at the S.M.C. Rice Ticket Distribution Office, **456 Elgin Road**, on the following dates:

June 24 or June 25:

Alabaster: Boone: Cunningham: Boundary: 93-381 (odd) Dong Ka Loong: 84-534 (even) Elgin, 383-523 (odd) Elgin, 455-1247 (odd) Haining, 438-856 (even) Haining.

June 26 or June 27:

Haskell, 858-1058 (even) Haining, Jehol, Kaifeng, Lou Dong Ka Loong, Lou Zar Ka, N. Chekiang, Kansuh, N. Fokien, 1-383 (odd) N. Honan Road.

June 29 or June 30.

16-480 (even) N. Honan, 355-507 (odd) N. Honan, N. Kiangse, N. Shanse, 250-776 (even) N. Soochow Road.

July 1 or July 2:

45-1337 (odd) N. Szechuen, 778-1114 (even) N. Soochow, N. Thibet, Purdon, 348-590 Range, Santai, Sing Dong Ka Loong, South Tiendong, 400-466 (even) Tiendong, 543-857 (odd) Tiendong Road.

July 3 or July 4:

468-896 (even) Tiendong, Tsepoo, Tai Yuen Lee (Tsepoo), Tsing Yuen Lee, Tsung Ming, Winchester, 505-596 Woochang Road.

Eastern "A" District—boundaries

North: Settlement Boundary,
South: Whangpoo River,
East: Chaofoong Road,
West: Hongkew Creek.

Ratepayers residing in the above District and the Roads listed below are to call for their Rice Tickets at the S.M.C. Rice Ticket Distribution Office, **80 Tungchow Road**, on the following dates:

June 24 or June 25:

Arthur, Broadway East, 91-715 (odd) Chaofoong, 181-468 E. Hanbury, 264-470 E. Seward, 166-337 E. Kashing Road, Kungping Road.

June 26 or June 27:

E. Yalu, E. Yuhang (odd), Hailar, Juiking, Jukao, Mukden, 279-571 Point Road.

June 29 or June 30:

E. Yuhang (even), Hwakee, Hsian, Li Hongkew Ka, Market Street, 11-101 Point, 189-221 (odd) Singkeepang, Thorne, 50-160 (even) Urga Road.

July 1 or July 2:

19-315 (odd) Urga, 2-83 Singkeepang, 11-75 (odd) Tongshan, 82-288 (even) Tongshan, 8-379 Tungchow, 75-359 (odd) Wuchew Road.

July 3 or July 4:

Toong Say Ka, 1154 Wuchow, 70-372 (even) Wuchow, Yalu, Yochow, Yuenfong, Yuenchong Road.

Eastern "B" District—boundaries

North: Settlement Boundary,

South: Whangpoo River,

East: Whashing Road,

West: Chaofoong Road.

Ratepayers residing in the above District and the Roads listed below are to call for their Rice Ticket's at the S.M.C. Rice Tickets Distribution Office, **29 Ward Road,** on the following dates: -

June 24 or June 25:

Alcock, 3-711 (odd) 20-560 (even) Baikal, Broadway, Chusan, 260-620 (even) Chaofoong, 13-729 (odd) 4-652 (even) Dalny, 1-149 (odd) Chiming, Lane 130 Chining Road, 125 Hochien, 360-418 (even) Lay, 487-1049 (odd) Lay, 762 Hongchow, Dent, 787-1064 E. Seward, 729-1194 E. Yuhang, Ford Lane, Fenchow, Jansen, Kinchow, Kungping Terrace, 249-647 (odd) Kungping Lane: 220 Kungping Road.

June 26 or June 27:

Macgregor, Moukham Terrace, Muirhead, Kwenming, 220-750 (even) Kungping, Linoyang, Paoting, 1-583 Pingliang Road.

June 29 or June 30:

Thorburn, 601-1127 (odd) Point, 614-1188 (even) Point, Studley Avenue, 277-1215 (odd) Tongshan, 296-778 (even) Tongshan, 743-757 (odd) Pingliang, 568-964 (even) Whashing, 952-1154 (even) Wayside.

July 1 or July 2:

113-269 (odd) Tongshan, 792-1202 (even) Tongshan, 152-168 (even) Tungchow, 24-446 (even) Ward, 49-633 (odd) Ward, 3-689 (odd) Wayside, 28-208 (even) Wayside.

July 3 or July 4:

159-757 (odd) Whashing, 448-772 (even) Ward, 372-802 (even) Wayside, 3-267 Yangchow, 8-755 Yangtszepoo, 1-599 Yulin, 125-431 Yochow Road.

Eastern "C" District—boundaries

North Settlement Boundary,

South: Whangpoo River,

East: Liping Road,

West: Whashing Road.

Ratepayers residing in the above District and the Roads listed below are to call for their Rice Tickets at the S.M.C. Rice Ticket Distribution Office, **558 Chemulpo Road,** on the following dates:

June 24 or June 25:

158-1024 (even) Baikal, 939-1033 (odd) Baikal, Antung, Chemiupo, Chaoyang, Chingchow, Glen, Haichow, Hangchow, Hochien (No. 125 excluded) 169-340 Chining, Funing Road, Kueiyang, Kwangchow, Liangchow, Linching, 1185-1222 Kwenming, 181-585 (odd) Lay, Limping, Meichow, Ningkuo, Ningwu, 1055-2669 Pingliang Road.

June 26 or June 27:

Poyang, Seoul, Sungpan, 610-850 (even) Pingliang, 795-809 (odd) Pingliang, Rangoon, Tinghai, Tanyang, Tsitsihar Road.

June 29 or June 30:

Tsu Ka Ba, Tungliang, 843-1874 Ward, Weinan, 862-1207 Wayside, 319-491 (odd) Wetmore Road.

July 1 or July 2:

207-247 (odd) Wetmore, 464-694 Wetmore, 330-512 (even) Whashing, 304-612 Yangchow, 823-1851 (odd) Yangtszepoo Rd.

July 3 or July 4:

1853-3061 (odd) Yangtszepoo, 1056-3080 (even) Yangtszepoo, Yensan, 663-840 Yulin, Ying Hsiang Kong Village, 1-21 Yangtszepoo Public Wharf.

Office hours for all Ticket Distribution Offices: 9 a.m. to Noon 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. incl. Saturdays.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 23, 1942.

ANNOUNCEMENT TO PHYSICIANS.

Physicians are hereby reminded that inoculation certificates issued by practitioners not registered with the S.M.C. are not recognized by the Settlement Authorities and that such unregistered physicians are liable to be prosecuted under Bye-Law No. 45.

Registered physicians issuing Inoculation certificates are earnestly reminded that certificates have to bear the docter's written signature. The name should be repeated in block letters using the same spelling under which the name appears in the Medical Register. Failure to observe these rules may result in refusal on the part of the Municipal Authorities to accept such certificates and may thereby cause great inconvenience to bearers of such certificates.

NOTIFICATION No. 5931.

(AMENDED) RATIONING OF BUTTER.

NOTICE is hereby given that Butter may now be obtained at CRB$30 per lb. against Section No. 4 of the Butter Rationing Coupons.

Persons holding overstamped coupons will be supplied with the quantity stamped thereon.

Those holding Coupons which have NOT been overstamped will be able to purchase One Quarter of a Pound of Butter against each section No. 4.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 4, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5947.

MOTOR VEHICLE PERMITS.

WITH reference to Notification No. 5674, all existing permits for motor vehicles will expire not later than June 30, and no further permits will be issued before that date. Applications for renewals, with reasons therefor, must be made before June 23 to the Traffic Branch, Ground Floor, Police Headquarters, No. 185 Foochow Road.

Permit holders are reminded that existing motor vehicle licences expire on June 30, and motor vehicle permits will not be issued until licence fees for the second half-year 1942 have been paid.

Motor vehicle licences may be renewed at the Revenue Licensing Office on and after June 22.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 15, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5964.

TAVERN.

Licence in favour of Dr. Franz Oettinger of No. 142 Museum Road Room No. 53 in respect of the premises No. 978, Broadway East is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the Secretary before 12 noon on Monday, July 6, 1942.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 25, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5946.

GENERAL DEPOSITS.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from June 1, 1942, all deposits previously made with the Council in old fapi currency will be considered as having been converted into Central Reserve Bank of China Dollars at the official rate of $2.00 old fapi being equal to $1 C.R.B. currency.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 12, 1942.

EASEMENTS.

The following easements were granted during **May**:—

On May 12 to Messrs. Tung Shun Wo Wine Co. to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 110 on West Soochow Road, opposite Tatung Road.

On May 21 to Messrs. Sung Shun Firewood Hong to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 121 on Markham Road, North of Changping Road.

On May 21 to Messrs. Szu Ho Firewood Co. to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 121 on Markham Road, North of Changping Road.

NOTIFICATION No. 5955.

WHEAT FLOUR.

WITH reference to the Council's Notification No. 5765 dated January 31, 1942, regarding requisitioning of wheat flour, notice is hereby given that all persons, firms, mills or parties having financial and/or controlling interest in all stocks of wheat flour referred to in the above Notification and stored in the International Settlement are, if they have not already done so, required to surrender to the Flour Office, Room 803, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road, not later than June 30, 1942, all Godown Warrants and/or other documents in their possession covering such wheat flour stocks.

Issued by order of the
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 24, 1942.

ROLLED OATS IN BULK.

The Council has been able to purchase a limited amount of Australian Rolled Oats which will be on sale to the public as from Thursday, June 25, 1942, at C.R.B. $2.10 per lb. plus 2% tax at the following stores:—

Wing On Co.
Sincere & Co., Ltd.
Sun Sun Co., Ltd.
Shun Jei & Co.
Western Supply Co.
Dombey & Son Ltd.
Yung Loong & Co.
Van Shing & Co.
E. Vernaudon.
Vassos & Co.
Au Bon Marche.

In order to allow as wide distribution as possible, families will be allowed to purchase 3 (three) lbs. only against presentation of their bread cards. These will be stamped by the store.

NOTIFICATION No. 5957.

FRESH MILK PRICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the maximum prices of fresh milk sold within the International Settlement for account of the month of June and until further notice, will be as follows:—

Grade "A" and "A" T.T.	
1 Quart	CRB$5.15
1 Pint	2.60
½ Pint	1.40
Grade "B"	
1 Quart	CRB$4.35
1 Pint	2.20
½ Pint	1.20

Cream is not subject to price control.

Notification No. 5864, dated April 22, 1942, is hereby cancelled.

Issued by order of the
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 24, 1942.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION TO PAO CHIA VIGILANCE CORPS.

The Council received on June 5, 1942 a cheque for CRB$500 from Messrs. Siber Hegner & Co., 97 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, as a voluntary contribution towards the cost of the Pao Chia Vigilance Corps. The Council's sincere thanks have been conveyed to Messrs. Siber Hegner & Co. for their contribution towards the welfare of the Settlement.

TRUCKS BURNING SUBSTITUTE FUEL.

It is announced by the authorities of the International Settlement and the French Concession that Trucks burning substitute fuel may now be employed for the transportation of goods of any description under transport permits to be obtained from the Transport Permit Offices of the respective Administrations.

The transport permit fees have been fixed at CRB$10.00 per day for uncontrolled commodities and $25.00 per day for controlled commodities (other than Rice, Maize, Flour, Maize Flour, Coal and Coal Briquettes). The monthly fees have been fixed at CRB$200.00 for uncontrolled commodities plus $25.00 per day if the truck carries controlled commodities.

Reported during the week ending Saturday Midnight May 30th, 1942.

Communicable Diseases	Foreigners* Cases notified	Foreigners* Deaths registered	Chinese† Cases notified	Chinese† Deaths registered
Smallpox	0	0	2	0
Scarlet Fever	1	0	0	0
Diphtheria	1	0	2	0
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	2	1	66	53
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	0	55	53
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	6	4
Amoebic Dysentery	0	0	6	5
Bacillary Dysentery	1	0		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	5	4
Influenza	0	0	4	4
Malaria	1	0	5	1
Measles	0	0	0	0
Typhus Fever	4	1	32	11
Relapsing Fever	0	0	22	7
Deaths from Non-communicable Diseases and Other Causes	18		580	
Total Deaths from all Causes	20		722	

Reported during the week ending Saturday Midnight June 6th, 1942.

Communicable Diseases	Foreigners* Cases notified	Foreigners* Deaths registered	Chinese† Cases notified	Chinese† Deaths registered
Smallpox	2	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	1	0	0	0
Diphtheria	1	0	3	2
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	7	1	57	54
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	0	42	42
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	4	4
Amoebic Dysentery	2	0	2	1
Bacillary Dysentery	0	0		
Plague	0	0	1	1
Beri-beri	0	0	3	3
Influenza	3	0	3	0
Malaria	0	0	0	0
Measles	3	0	38	5
Typhus Fever	1	0	35	2
Relapsing Fever				
Deaths from Non-communicable Diseases and Other Causes	13		577	
Total Deaths from all Causes	17		691	

Reported during the week ending Saturday Midnight June 13th, 1942.

Communicable Diseases	Foreigners* Cases notified	Foreigners* Deaths registered	Chinese† Cases notified	Chinese† Deaths registered
Smallpox	0	0	1	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0	1	1
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	5	3	53	39
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	0	55	8
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	6	45
Amoebic Dysentery	3	0	4	3
Bacillary Dysentery	0	0		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	3	3
Influenza	1	0	4	0
Malaria	0	0	5	5
Measles	0	0	0	0
Typhus Fever	4	2	39	19
Relapsing Fever	3	0	18	5
Deaths from Non-communicable Diseases and Other Causes	12		552	
Total Deaths from all Causes	17		671	

Reported during the week ending Saturday Midnight June 20th, 1942.

Communicable Diseases	Foreigners* Cases notified	Foreigners* Deaths registered	Chinese† Cases notified	Chinese† Deaths registered
Smallpox	1	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0	1	0
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	2	0	30	30
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	0	44	32
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	4	4
Amoebic Dysentery	4	0	4	2
Bacillary Dysentery	1	0		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	1	1
Influenza	0	0	6	1
Malaria	4	0	2	1
Measles	0	0	0	0
Typhus Fever	6	2	23	7
Relapsing Fever	2	0	34	3
Encephalitis Lethargica	0	0	1	1
Deaths from Non-communicable Diseases and Other Causes	9		471	
Total Deaths from all Causes	13		558	

* Foreigners residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 57,434).

† Chinese residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,523,239).

RETAIL PRICES IN SHANGHAI FOR CHINESE WORKERS.

Commodities & Services	Unit	Base 1936	1942 Apr.	1942 May
		CNC $	CNC $	CNC $
I. FOOD GROUP:				
1. S.M.C. rice(1)	Shih shih(2)	9.735	258.000	348.333
2. Maize—Crushed	Shih shun(3)	.045	2.354	2.644
3. Wheat flour	Shih chin(4)	.077	3.497	3.502
4. Fresh noodle	Shih chin	.074	2.665	3.074
5. Fresh pork	Shih chin	.292	7.340	10.110
6. Fresh beef	Shih chin	.239	8.150	13.625
7. Salted pork	Shih chin	.301	4.831	6.513
8. Fresh fish	Shih chin	.163	2.626	1.972
9. Salted fish	Shih chin	.144	3.541	3.650
10. Chin-ta'ai	Shih chin	.035	.262	.276
11. Spinach	Shih chin	.042	.336	.308
12. Allium odorum	Shih chin	.060	.496	.432
13. Turnips	Shih chin	.034	.351	.366
14. Salted hueh-li-hung	Shih chin	.055	.607	.620
15. Yellow soya bean sprouts	Shih chin	.033	.737	.788
16. Sprouted broad bean	Shih chin	.042	1.102	1.330
17. Bean curd	Piece	.0072	.400	.400
18. Dried bean curd	Piece	.0074	.208	.200
19. Sheet bean	Sheet	.0051	.150	.150
20. Fermented bean curd	Piece	.020	.420	.447
21. Soya bean oil	Shih chin	.241	8.088	8.480
22. Soya bean sauce	Shih chin	.099	1.263	1.670
23. Salt	Shih chin	.112	1.674	1.834
24. White sugar	Shih chin	.205	5.103	5.402
25. Tea	Shih liang(5)	.022	.300	.300
26. Shao-shing	Shih chin	.094	1.233	1.427
27. Kao-liang	Shih chin	.152	3.714	4.171
II. HOUSING GROUP:				
28. Rent(6) 1-story house	Std. rm.(7)	1.963	10.160	10.160
29. Rent(6) 2-story house with no courtyard	Std. rm.	2.210	12.487	12.487
30. Rent(6) 2-story house with courtyard	Std. rm.	2.754	13.522	13.522
31. Hot water	10 ladies	.017	.500	.500
32. Electric Settlement	K.W.H.	.168	.690	1.248
33. light Concession	K.W.H.	.182	.708	.740(11)
34. Matches	Box	.010	.9731	.9345
35. Coal briquettes	100 Shih chin	1.563	50.000	42.381
36. Useless timber	Shih chin	.014	.341	.370
37. Kerosene	Shih chin	.136	(10)	(10)
III. CLOTHING GROUP:				
38. Grey sheetings—13 lb.	Shih ch'ih(8)	.085	1.832	2.574
39. Grey shirtings—12 lb.	Shih ch'ih	.091	2.229	2.865
40. Striped cotton shirtings	Shih ch'ih	.060	1.117	1.324
41. Printed shirtings	Shih ch'ih	.097	1.920	2.291
42. White shirtings	Shih ch'ih	.128	2.385	2.862
43. Indanthren cloth	Shih ch'ih	.120	2.710	3.387
44. Jeans & drills	Shih ch'ih	.090	2.131	2.784
45. Cotton flannel	Shih ch'ih	.083	1.388	1.803
46. Fancy twills	Shih ch'ih	.146	2.716	3.456
47. Raw cotton	Shih chin	.477	6.825	8.391
48. Cotton socks	Pair	.272	4.758	6.083
IV. MISCELLANEOUS GROUP:				
49. Tram— Settlement	Mile	.0184	.0826	.0826
50. 3rd class Concession	Kilometre	.016	.0620	.0750
51. Cigarettes—May Blossom	Box—10 pcs.	.047(9)	1.169	1.014
52. Soap—Koo Pun	Cake	.051	2.827	2.138
53. Toilet paper	86 sheets	.067	1.612	1.612
54. Hair cut & shave	Times	.080	1.600	1.700

(1) Imported and native sien rice.
(2) 1 Shih shih=160 shih chin.
(3) 1 Shih shun of crushed maize weighs 1.4107 lb. or 1.2798 shih chin.
(4) 1 Shih chin=1.1023 lbs.
(5) 1 Shih liang=1/16 shih chin.
(6) Rent includes tap water and municipal rates.
(7) 1 Standard room=1,000 cubic feet.
(8) 1 Shih ch'ih=1.0936 feet.
(9) Not on market—assumed price.
(10) Not on market.
(11) Rate ruling prior to May 25, 1942. Commodities and services quoted in Central Reserve notes have been converted to Chungking dollar basis.

INDICES OF COST OF LIVING OF WESTERN FOREIGN SALARIED EMPLOYEES AND OF CHINESE WORKERS FOR MAY, 1942.

Prices continued to rise during the first half of May but rose more steeply during the latter half of the month. The consolidated index of cost of living of Western foreign salaried employees reached 1,826.47 representing an increase of 489.90 points or 36.65 per cent. over April. The national indices were 1,660.98 for the American index; 1,594.59 for British; 2,011.60 for Russian; and 1,746.26 for other nationalities. The food index advanced to 2,883.24; housing, to 1,099.91; clothing, to 2,349.92; and the miscellaneous index, to 932.66, showing respective rises of 39.18, 37.14, 37.90 and 21.17 per cent.

The May general index of 2,663.21 for the Chinese workers recorded a rise of 451.54 points or 20.42 per cent. over the April base of 2,211.67. As the workers' index becomes higher, the percentage increase over the preceding month becomes smaller, since the base is elevated each time. For example, the percentage rise is 10 per cent. when the index goes up from 2,000 to 2,200, but the rise is only 9.09 per cent. when it goes up from 2,200 to 2,400. In May, with the exception of the miscellaneous index which registered a slight fall of 1.69 per cent., mainly due to falls in the prices of cigarettes, soap, and toilet paper before May 20, the food index of 2911.15 showed a rise of 23.83 per cent.; the housing index of 2,123.15, a rise of 15.58 per cent.; and the clothing index of 2,488.94, 27.23 per cent. The purchasing power of the Chungking dollar for workers dropped to 3.75 cents in May, and that for foreign employees, 5.48 cents.

The exchange rate of Central Reserve notes in terms of Chungking dollar was officially revised from CRB$77 for CNC$100 to CRB$74 on May 20; to CRB$71 on May 21; to CRB$66 on May 22; to CRB$60 on May 23; to CRB$53 on May 25; and again to CRB$50 on May 26. Meanwhile, the exchange rate between military yen and CRB notes was fixed at MY18 for CRB$100 on May 22, and the rate between military yen and the Chungking dollar as quoted by Yokohama Specie Bank was at MY12 for CNC$100 on May 22; at MY11 on May 23; at MY10 on May 25; and at MY9 on May 26. Disappearance of dollar notes developed further during the month, causing great inconvenience to both buyers and sellers.

S.M.C. rice was increased from CNC$290 to 333.33 per shih on May 17; to 420 on May 24; to 480

on May 26; and again to 506.67 on May 28. The amount of each sale was extended from one shun to 1½ shun. Native rice averaged CNC$555.56 on May 6; 557.50 on the 13th; 565.56 on the 20th; and 653.33 on the 27th. Kerosene, a very important fuel among Chinese families, is no longer available. Coal briquettes on sale are of very inferior quality. The price ranged from CNC$30 to 80 per 100 chin during the month.

In the French Concession, effective from May 1, charges for electric light, water, bus, and tram were further raised as follows:

Electric light—from CNC$0.71 to 0.74 per k.w.h.

Water—from CNC$0.42 to 0.46 per cu. m.

Bus—from CNC$0.145 to 0.190 per mile.

Tram—first class—from CNC $0.150 to 0.190 per mile.

Notice was also given that electricity rates would be appreciably increased and that both electricity and water bills would be collected in CRB notes as from May 25. In the Settlement, effective from May 1, a 10 per cent. tax was imposed on sales at and over $5 in restaurants, etc.; from May 8, entertainment tax was increased from 10 to 30 per cent.; and from May 20, charges for electric light, water and gas were raised:

Electric light—from CNC$0.69 to CRB$1.56 per k.w.h.

Water—from CNC$0.2625 to CRB$0.2625 per 100 gallon.

Gas—from CNC$0.078 to CRB $0.30 per 10 cu. ft.

WORKERS' EARNINGS FOR MAY, 1942.

The following figures show what a worker's family of 5.02 persons or 4.41 consumption units should receive from the earnings of a principal wage earner, from those of other members of the family, and from other sources. By earnings is meant wages together with allowances of all kinds. The figures are based on a family living study conducted during December, 1941 to January, 1942 to show the cost of living ruling in May, 1942 in relation to the composition of the family income. Standard A shows what the earnings should be on the lowered standard of living and Standard B shows what the earnings should be on a minimum subsistence standard.

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Composition of family Income	Percentage	Standard A	Standard B
Earnings of principal wage earner	66.29	CNC$460.458	CNC$344.718
Earnings of other family members	13.29	80.394	69.204
Other family income	20.51	124.069	106.800
TOTAL	100.00	664.921	520.722

INDEX OF COST OF LIVING OF WESTERN FOREIGN(1) SALARIED EMPLOYEES IN SHANGHAI.

Base: Average of 1936=100.

Indices	Average 1936	American			British			Russian			Other Nationalities		
		1941	1942		1941	1942		1941	1942		1941	1942	
		May	April	May	May	April	May	May	April	May	May	April	May
Group Indices													
Food	100.00	544.62	1,630.59	2,341.16	579.04	1,787.05	2,452.28	673.44	2,220.14	3,076.71	659.17	2,036.80	2,850.61
Housing	100.00	375.03	861.58	1,212.18	380.26	827.40	1,125.34	410.49	881.67	1,241.06	365.35	738.26	999.40
Clothing	100.00	430.08	1,751.23	2,454.72	447.49	1,716.60	2,343.15	453.07	1,600.87	2,165.21	443.22	1,772.95	2,477.73
Miscellaneous	100.00	286.06	713.78	792.42	283.32	659.13	793.44	280.92	754.05	905.72	296.40	804.18	984.05
National Index	100.00	417.81	1,207.13	1,660.98	428.01	1,179.22	1,594.59	495.43	1,468.80	2,011.60	449.14	1,378.16	1,746.26

Indices	Average 1939	1941	1942	
		May	April	May
Consolidated Index	100.00	463.30	1,336.57	1,826.47
Purchasing power of the Dollar	100.00	21.58	7.48	5.48
Group Indices—All Nationalities:				
Food	100.00	654.08	2,071.66	2,883.24
Housing	100.00	383.50	802.01	1,099.91
Clothing	100.00	446.95	1,704.12	2,349.92
Miscellaneous	100.00	289.24	769.72	932.66

NEW INDEX OF COST OF LIVING OF CHINESE WORKERS IN SHANGHAI.

Base: Average of 1936=100.

Indices	Average 1936	1941	1942	
		May	April	May
Group Indices				
Food	100.00	916.38	2,350.91	2,911.15
Housing	100.00	675.60	1,836.92	2,123.15
Clothing	100.00	518.34	1,956.19	2,488.94
Miscellaneous	100.00	465.48	2,289.53	2,250.90
General Index	100.00	814.88	2,211.67	2,663.21
Purchasing Power of the Dollar	100.00	12.27	4.52	3.75

(1) Denoting Western non-Oriental residents.

Retail Prices In Shanghai For Foreign Residents

Commodities and Services	Unit	Size of Unit	Av. 1936	1942 Apr.	1942 May
			CNC$ $	CNC$ $	CNC$ $
I. Food Group:					
1. Bread	lb.		.12	2.53	3.43
2. Flour	lb.		.10	3.26	3.22
3. Macaroni	lb.		.25	4.04	4.60
4. Non-glutinous rice	lb.		.09	2.70	3.54
5. Sugar corn—Maling	tin	1½ lb.	.39	8.06	8.74
6. Rolled oats—Loose	lb.		.25	4.33	5.24
7. Beef (Rump steak)	lb.		.30	9.92	17.15
8. Beef (Topside steak)	lb.		.45	9.47	16.98
9. Beef (Sirloin roast)	lb.		.35	10.03	17.13
10. Beef (Rib roast)	lb.		.25	8.92	15.36
11. Beef (Soup meat)	lb.		.15	5.96	10.87
12. Pork—Loin chop	lb.		.29	7.56	11.43
13. Mutton—Loin chop	lb.		.40	4.64	7.71
14. Minced meat	lb.		.15	6.91	13.80
15. Ox liver	lb.		.20	6.79	11.39
16. Bacon	lb.		.40	8.55	16.06
17. Sausage	lb.		.50	8.34	13.44
18. Fish (Mandarin)	lb.		.40	5.86	6.05
19. Fish (Cod)	lb.		.20	4.69	5.59
20. Fish (Sole)	lb.		.25	3.19	4.17
21. Fish (Yellow)	lb.		.17	1.95	1.34
22. Red caviar	lb.		.80	13.33	17.00
23. Chicken	lb.		.45	7.50	9.13
24. Lard—Pork—Fresh	lb.		.25	7.99	11.14
25. Margarine (Vitayna)	lb.		.63 (1)	(8)	17.56
26. Margarine (Colonial)	lb.		.35	(8)	
27. Milk (Fresh—Grade A)	bot.	1 pt.	.34	2.80	3.43
28. Milk (Fresh—Grade B)	bot.	1 pt.	.18	2.40	2.95
29. Cream (Table)	pt.		1.80	11.57	14.21
30. Cream (Sour)	lb.		.70	11.50	12.25
31. Egg—Hen	pc.		.04	.51	.58
32. Beans (French)	lb.		.08	(8)	2.64
33. Beans (Lima)	lb.		.10	3.35	3.86
34. Potatoes (Irish)	lb.		.04	.82	.81
35. Potatoes (Sweet)	lb.		.03	.63	1.00
36. Cabbage	lb.		.04	1.60	.52
37. Spinach	lb.		.04	.30	.31
38. Celery	bunch		.03	.18	.17
39. Lettuce	lb.		.03	.41	.30
40. Onions	lb.		.07	.55	.99
41. Carrots	lb.		.03	.49	.93
42. Beetroot	lb.		.05	.38	.60
43. Radish	bunch		.02	.10	.11
44. Tomatoes—Fresh	lb.		.20	5.38	6.50
45. Oranges—Mandarin	lb.		.20	5.81	9.26
46. Bananas	lb.		.17	2.84	3.64
47. Apples—Korean	lb.		.20	2.72	5.76
48. Pears—Tientsin	lb.		.25	3.53	4.64
49. Sugar—Granulated—Holland	lb.		.17	5.02	5.42
50. Jam—Assorted—Maling	tin	12 oz.	.44	3.51	4.32
51. Marmalade—Maling	tin	12 oz.	.35	4.52	4.85
52. Salt—Refined	lb.		.07	1.75	1.93
53. Baking powder—Hazelwood	tin	8 oz.	.50	3.81	(8)
54. Worcester sauce—Maling	bot.	10 oz.	.28	2.93	4.26
55. Tomato paste—Sunbest	tin	5 oz.	.14	2.40	3.63
56. Tomato catsup—Maling	bot.	14 oz.	.38	4.48	5.91
57. Cocoa—Flower Basket	tin	½ lb.	.73	9.96	10.57
58. Coffee—Mocha	lb.		1.00	21.68	44.39
59. Cocoa—Hazelwood	tin	1 lb.	1.10	(8)	(8)
60. Vodka—Nega	bot.	med.	.50	18.37	34.45
61. Beer—U.B.	bot.	1 qt.	.37	5.05	8.24
II. Housing Group:					
62. Detached & semi-detached houses (2)	std. rm. (3)	225 sq. ft.	15.00	49.92	49.92
63. Rent Apartments & flats (4)	std. rm.	225 sq. ft.	20.03	107.55	107.55
64. Terrace houses (2)	std. rm.	225 sq. ft.	11.07	36.97	36.97

Commodities and Services	Unit	Size of Unit	Av. 1936	1942 Apr.	1942 May
			CNC$ $	CNC$ $	CNC$ $
II. Housing Group:—*Continued*					
65. Municipal rates (International Settlement)	% per month		14.00	37.80	37.80
66. (French Concession)	% per mon.		13.00	30.00	30.00
67. Electric light (Settlement)	K.W.H.		.168	.690	1.247
68. (Concession)	K.W.H.		.182	.710	.740 (6)
69. Gas	10 cu. ft.		.0285	.073	.3035
70. Coal—Anthracite	Met. ton		26.00	1619.59	2753.75
71. Coal briquettes	100 shih (5)		1.10	30.00	42.38
72. Matches—Phoenix	Pkt.	10 boxes	.10	9.67	9.29
73. Water (Settlement)	100 gall.		.0563	.2625	.3076
74. (Concession	cu. m.		.1225	.420	.460
75. Ice	100 lb.		.80	6.50	8.00 (9)
76. Napkin—Linen—Local made—18" x 18"	pc.		.30	4.00	6.73
77. Cleanser (Lion	tin	14 oz.	.11	1.82	2.63
78. Cleanser (Beauty	tin		.05	.72	1.51
79. Floor wax—E. Z.	tin	1 lb.	.80	17.80	29.93
80. Electric bulb—Edison—40-Watt	pc.		.36	4.38	6.39
III. Clothing Group:					
81. (Cotton—40"—A.B.C.	pc.		2.00	18.60	26.03
82. Union suits (Cotton—Boys'—16"—17"—A.B.C.	pc.		.90	8.83	12.38
83. White poplin—Standard—No. 107	pc.		3.75	39.50	50.75
84. Shirts (White poplin—A.B.C.	pc.		2.50	35.00	40.88
85. Poplin—Boys'—9½"—11"—A.B.C.	pc.		1.20	24.00	27.38
86. Slips—Silk	pc.		3.50	28.00	31.25
87. (Men's—Bata	pr.		11.90	149.00	219.00
88. Shoes (Ladies'—Bata	pr.		9.90	89.00	129.00
89. (Children's—Bata	pr.		4.60	49.00	65.00
90. Socks—Silk—Comfort	pr.		.60	7.51	10.35
91. Stockings—Silk (Swallow	pr.		1.75	12.38	19.88
92. (Pagoda	pr.		3.75	31.88	43.20
93. Woollen suiting	yd.		16.50	345.00	541.25
94. Flannel	yd.		9.50	231.25	354.06
95. Crepe de Chine	yd.		3.50	34.00	41.00
96. Shirt silk	yd.		2.50	28.00	32.75
97. Marsarelle—Red Label—Lun Chong	yd.		.36	9.46	12.00
98. Laundry (Cotton—Large	pc.		.08	1.20	1.50
99. (Cotton—Small	pc.		.04	.60	.80
100. Soap—Washing—Chinese	pc.		.05	2.86	3.13
101. Shoe polish—Nugget	tin	No. 2	.21	3.06	4.44
IV. Miscellaneous Group:					
102. News (Shanghai Times (6)	month		2.00	26.00	31.03
103. papers (Shanghai Zaria	month		2.50	15.00	19.16
104. (1st run theatres—Stall	tkt.		.70	2.75	3.31
105. Movie (2nd run theatres—Stall	tkt.		.20	1.75	1.94
106. Cigarettes—Ruby Queen	pkt.	50 pc.	.33	11.33	10.65
107. Bus—French Concession	mile		.035	.145	.190
108. Tram- (Settlement	mile		.0267	.1032	.1032
109. 1st class (Concession	mile		.036	.150	.190
110. Telephone—Residential	month	100 calls	6.50	11.44	11.64
111. Wages (Boy-cook	month		16.67	107.78	107.78
112. (Amah	month		12.31	82.56	82.56
113. Tooth paste (Colgate's	tube	large	.65	10.32	14.85
114. (Sincere's	tube		.22	3.25	4.76
115. Razor blades (Gillette	pkt.	5 pc.	.25	6.50	38.00
116. (Nacet	pkt.	10 pc.	.60	(8)	36.65
117. Toilet paper—Pagoda	roll		.44	5.75	7.70
118. Soap (Lever Health	cake		.10	(8)	3.97
119. (Lux	cake		.20	(8)	5.31
120. (Palmolive	cake		.20	4.32	5.91
121. (Ivory	cake		.46	9.00	13.80
122. Hair cut (Class A	times		.65	2.55	4.00
123. (Class B	times		.40	2.03	3.37

(1) Not on market—Assumed price.
(2) Net rent.
(3) Standard room.
(4) Including Municipal rates, water, and heating.
(5) 100 shih chin = 110 lbs.
(6) Average of half-year subscription.
(7) Average of stall seats.
(8) Not on market.
(9) Rates ruling prior to May 25, 1942.

Commodities and services quoted in Central Reserve notes have been converted to Chungking dollar basis.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE (SPECIALS).

Orders by the A.C. (Specials).

The following promotions are authorised with effect from 13/5/42.

S/Insp. C. L. Tai to the rank of Inspector.

S/C 865 M. L. Chen to the rank of Assistant Sergeant.

S/C 856 K. W. Tsai to the rank of Assistant Sergeant.

S/C 750 Y. Z. Wong to the rank of Assistant Sergeant.

First Bar to Long Service Medal is awarded to each of the following:—

Insp. K. Tamura (1/8/37-1/8/41).

S/Insp. Y. Shiroma (1/8/37-1/8/41).

Long Service Medal is awarded to Sgt. 373 M. Tamemasa on 19/10/40.

Insp. L. T. Chu is promoted to the rank Chief Inspector and transferred from Supernumerary to H.Q. Training with effect from May 21st, 1942.

A new Chinese Division, known as 16th Division, will be formed with effect from June 1, 1942.

S/Insp. K. Dwan is promoted to the rank of Inspector and will take charge of the 16th Division with effect from June 1st, 1942.

Sgt. 813 C. S. Wang is promoted to the rank of Sub-Inspector and transferred from 10th Division, Section 2 to 16th Division as i/c Section 1 with effect from June 1st, 1942.

Insp. Y. F. Chang is promoted to the rank of Chief Inspector and transferred from 13th Division to Headquarters as Inspecting Officer with effect from June 1st, 1942.

S/Insp. Y. S. Tseng is promoted to the rank of Inspector and will take charge of the 13th Division with effect from June 1st, 1942.

Insp. J. L. Koo is promoted to the rank of Superintendent and transferred to H.Q. as Inspecting Officer as from June 1st, 1942.

S/Insp. K. Y. Ching is promoted to the rank of Inspector and transferred from 15th Division, Section 2 to 14th Division as in-charge with effect from June 1st, 1942.

Sgt. 833 S. J. Yoh is promoted to the rank of Sub-Inspector and transferred from Section 1 to Section 2, 15th Division as from June 1st, 1942.

Sgt. 292 B. Italiener is promoted to the rank of Sub-Inspector as from May 29th, 1942.

Copy of letter received from Commissioner of Police is published for information:—

May 22, 1942.

A. C. (Specials).

Dear Mr. Takata,

It gave me great pleasure to inspect the Inspection Parade of the Specials on Saturday, May 9th.

Please convey to the officers and all members of the Specials my congratulations on the excellent turn-out and on the smartness of all on parade.

The Specials have continued to give valuable assistance to the regular Police throughout the year, and this reserve of public-spirited volunteer policemen is a great assest to the community.

(sgd.) M. WATARI,
Commissioner of Police.

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the "General Conditions governing Tenders" which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council, Room 150, Administration Building, to reach him not later than 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. No tender submitted after the prescribed time will be received. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS ACCEPTED

Public Works Department. Tender No. 42/61. Supply of 300,000 Blue Bricks:—
Chang Yung Kee — C.R.B. $105.50 per 1,000

Public Works Department. Tender No. 42/60. Supply of 300 fong of Ningpo Fine Sand.
M. Sugiura — C.R.B. $100.00 per fong

Public Works Department. Notification No. 5889. Tender No. 42/58. Supply of 350,000 blue bricks:—
Kwang Shing — C.R.B. $108.00 per 1,000

Notification No. 5873. Public Works Department. Tender No. 42/56. Supply of 3,000 Fong of Clinker Ashes.

	"A"	"B"	"C"	"D"
Kwang Shing	C.R.B. $16.00	$17.50	$19.00	$17.00 per fong

Public Works Department. Notification No. 5805. Public Parks—Sale of Refreshments.
Z. S. Waung — $24,000

Public Works Department. Notification No. 5900. Tender No. 42/59. Transporting Road and other materials for the period ending June 30, 1942.
Kwang Shing — C.R.B. $11.50 per fong mile

Public Works Department. Tender No. 42/62. Supply of 200 fong of 1" Broken Stone (Blue).
Kwang Shing — C.R.B. $98.00 per fong

Public Works Department. Notification No. 5888. Tender No. 42/57. Supply of uniforms for the Parks Staff. The tender submitted by Messrs. Woo Chong was accepted.

Police Force. Tender No. 727. Catering to Russian Auxiliary Detachment, Shanghai Municipal Police, for the month of June, 1942.
Dombey & Son — C.R.B. $14.35 per man per day including milk and bread.

Police Force. Tender No. 725. Catering to Russian Auxiliary Detachment, Shanghai Municipal Police, for the month of May, 1942.

Dombey & Son — C.R.B. $14.60 per man per day, including milk & bread.

Police Force. Tender No. 723. Catering to Russian Auxiliary Detachment, S.M.P. for the month of April, 1942.

Z. S. Waung — C.R.B. $13.10 per man per day including milk and bread.

Public Works Department. Tender No. 42/53. Construction of four circular concrete shafts.

A. Corrit — C.R.B. $43,000

Police Force. Tender No. 75A for the supply of foodstuffs for a period of three months from June 1 to August 31, 1942 to Ward Road Goal Chinese Section, was divided between Messrs. Hong Lee & Co. and Messrs. Dombey & Sons.

	Hong Lee & Co.	Dombey & Son
Bean Oil	—	$6.30 per lb.
Beef (2nd Grade)	$6.95	— ,,
Cabbage	.20	— ,,
Fish, Salt	1.40	— ,,
Lard	6.00	— ,,
Milk (Grade "B")	1.85	— per pt.
Orange or Tomatoes, Chinese	—	.80 per lb.
Ox Liver	—	7.20 ,,
Pork (2nd Grade)	6.25	— ,,
Salt	—	1.05 ,,
Tea	—	2.80 ,,
Onions	.18	— ,,

Police Force. Tender No. 75B for the supply of foodstuffs for a period of three months from June 1 to August 31, 1942 to Ward Road Gaol Foreign Section, was divided among Z. S. Waung, Caterer, Messrs. Dombey & Son and Messrs. Hong Lee & Co.

	Z. S. Waung	Hong Lee & Co.	Dombey & Son
Barley	—	—	$2.70 per lb.
Beef (2nd Grade)	—	—	8.30 ,,
Bread	$1.87	—	— ,,
Cabbage	—	$ .40	— ,,
Chili Powder	—	—	5.00 ,,
Cocoa	11.80	—	— ,,
Fish, fresh	1.50	—	— ,,
Fruit, fresh	—	—	3.00 ,,
Green Bean	1.85	—	— ,,
Milk (Grade "B")	—	1.85	— per pt.
Oat meal	—	—	2.70 per lb.
Pepper	—	6.00	— per bot.
Pork (2nd Grade)	—	7.70	— per lb.
Potatoes	—	—	.40 ,,
Salt (cooking)	1.25	—	— ,,
Sesame Oil	—	—	6.70 ,,
Suet	—	—	6.00 ,,
Sugar	—	—	3.70 ,,
Tea	—	—	3.20 ,,
Mutton (2nd Grade)	—	5.40	— ,,
Onions	—	.18	— ,,

MUNICIPAL GAZETTE

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NOTIFICATION No. 6017.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Thursday, August 27.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 30, 1942.

CHOLERA.

Cholera is now present in epidemic form within the International Settlement. Epidemicity is defined as an occurrence of an average daily number of 3 new cases for one week.

NOTIFICATION No. 6016.

CHOLERA INOCULATION.

THE public is hereby notified that, due to increasing demand for Cholera inoculations and certificates and due to lack of transportation, only firms applying for 400 or more employees to be inoculated can in future obtain the services of the Mobile Inoculation Units. This new arrangement also applies to requests received from firms on or after July 15.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 29, 1942.

ADDITIONAL S.M.C. INOCULATION CENTRES.

Open from August 1, 1942.

The following additional Shanghai Municipal Council Cholera Inoculation Centres will open from August 1, 1942:—

1. Sinza Road Primary School for Chinese, 1461 Sinza Road.
2. Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, 445 Shanhaikwan Road.
3. Hsi Hsia Primary School, IB 146 Hardoon Road.
4. Hsin Huan 2nd Primary School, Lane 270, 3-5-7 Chungking Road.
5. Corner of Markham and Gordon Roads, Street Unit.

NOTIFICATION No. 6002.

CHOLERA INOCULATION.

THE public is hereby notified that all Cholera Inoculation Certificates issued prior to May 1 by the Shanghai Municipal Council Public Health Department will become invalid on July 25 after which date all holders of such expired certificates are required to be reinoculated against Cholera.

Inoculations and certificates may be obtained at the following addresses:—

1	Central	Branch	Health	Office	340 Hankow Road
2	"	"	"	"	667 Foochow Road
1	Western	"	"	"	380 Avenue Road
2	"	"	"	"	160 Markham Road
3	"	"	"	"	435 Robison Road
Chinese Isolation Hospital					162 Pakhoi Road

Additional inoculation centres will be opened shortly and their location will be published in the Press.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 16, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6003.

INOCULATION CERTIFICATES.

THE public are hereby notified that Cholera Inoculation Certificates issued on and after July 1, 1942 are required to bear a black chop. Certificates already issued with a red chop may be exchanged at any of the undermentioned Branch Health Offices during office hours commencing Friday, July 17. Cholera inoculation will cease for the time being, and recommence on Monday, July 20.

Sub-district	Address of Branch Health Office	Telephone	Time
1 Central	340 Hankow Road	90273	9—12 a.m. and 1— 4 p.m.
2 Central	667 Foochow Road	91574	9—12 a.m.
1 Western	380 Avenue Road	30447	1— 4 p.m.
2 "	160 Markham Road	30449	9—12 a.m.
3 "	435 Robison Road	31076	9—12 a.m.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 16, 1942.

CHOLERA CERTIFICATES.

In view of the increase in cholera in Shanghai, all members of the public should carry valid inoculation certificates as they will be required to produce them on demand by the Police on the streets.

All certificates issued prior to April 30, 1942 are no longer valid.

Any person failing to produce a current certificate will be inoculated at one of the Council's centres which are situated at the following addresses:—

1	Central	Branch	Health	Office	340 Hankow Road
2	"	"	"	"	667 Foochow Road
1	Western	"	"	"	380 Avenue Road
2	"	"	"	"	160 Markham Road
3	"	"	"	"	435 Robison Road.
Chinese Isolation Hospital					162 Pakhoi Road

COUNCIL MEETINGS.

Council Meeting held on June 24.—Present: Messrs. K. Okazaki *(Chairman)*, L. T. Yuan, *(Vice-Chairman)*, Theodore C. Chang, A. Glathe, Jabin Hsu, G. Kambe and R. von der Crone. Absent: Mr. Y. Yazima.

Council Meeting held on July 15.—Present: Messrs. K. Okazaki *(Chairman)*, L. T. Yuan, *(Vice-Chairman)*, Theodore C. Chang, A. Glathe, Jabin Hsu, G. Kambe, R. von der Crone and Y. Yazima.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Watch Committee, June 19.—Present: Messrs. Jabin Hsu *(Chairman)*, F. Hoehnke, R. G. MacDonald and K. Miyazaki. Absent: Messrs. Theodore C. Chang, Hsia Choong Fook and O. Okamoto.

Education Board, June 22.—Present: Mr. L. T. Yuan *(Chairman)*, Dr. K. Bartelt, Messrs. A. Brondal, A. T. Dan, Victor Hanson, P. C. Lee, S. Masuda and Y. Nomura. Absent: Mr. K. Kuroda and Dr. Sidney K. Wei.

Health Committee, June 22.—Present: Mr. A. Glathe *(Chairman)*, Dr. E. G. Gauntlett, Dr. H. Mertens, Mr. Y. Noda, and Dr. Y. Tongu. Absent: Dr. P. T. Chow, Dr. P. Muto Nardone, Dr. K. Obata and Dr. J. de Portaria.

Industrial and Social Affairs Committee, July 8.—Present: Mr. Theodore C. Chang *(Chairman)*, Mrs. J. S. Barr, Messrs. W. G. Braidwood, J. W. Djien and R. Toyokawa. Absent: Messrs. C. Fumagalli, A. J. La Paine and J. M. Tavares.

Works Committee, July 10.—Present: Messrs. G. Kambe *(Chairman)*, C. H. Chen, T. Haraguchi, G. E. Marden, H. S. Poulsen and Dr. G. Probst. Absent: Messrs. P. H. Chen and Pan San Hsin.

NOTIFICATION No. 6018.

TENDERS INVITED.

Police Force.

SUPPLY of foodstuffs to the Ward Road Gaol, Chinese and Foreign Sections for a period of three months from September 1, 1942.

Information may be obtained from the Governor of the Ward Road Gaol, 147 Ward Road.

Tenders to be submitted to the Secretary, Room 150, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road, not later than 11 a.m. on August 11, 1942.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 30, 1942.

HANDSOME DONATIONS TOWARDS DEFRAYING COST OF PAO CHIA ORGANISATION.

The Chairman of Council has received the handsome contribution of CRB$50,000 for the purpose of defraying part of the expenses of the Pao Chia Organisation in the Settlement from a donor who is a special friend of the Chairman of the Council and has always been a sympathetic supporter of the Shanghai Municipal Council but who wishes to remain anonymous. The grateful thanks of the Council and community have been conveyed by the Council to the generous and public spirited donor.

The Council received on June 15, 1942 a cheque for C.R.B.$100 from Dr. H. A. Lorentz as a voluntary contribution towards the cost of the Pao Chia Vigilance Corps. The Council's sincere thanks have been conveyed to Dr. Lorentz for his contribution.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

Periodical Investment Deposits.

Deposits carrying interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum will be received at the Loans and Banking Office, Finance Department, Room 257, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road on the following days:—

Saturday	August	1
Monday	,,	3
Tuesday	,,	4
Wednesday	,,	5

Fixed Deposits.

The Bank is open for the receipt of Fixed Deposits for six and twelve months carrying interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. and 5 per cent. per annum respectively under the terms of Municipal Notification No. 5526 each day on which the Council's offices are open for public business.

Further information may be obtained from the Treasurer, Administration Building.

NOTIFICATION No. 5526.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

Fixed Deposits.

NOTIFICATION No. 4911 is cancelled and the following is issued in replacement thereof.

The Council is prepared to receive offers of deposits in local currency for fixed periods of six and twelve months in amounts up to $25,000. Interest will be allowed at rates of 4½ per cent. and 5 per cent. per annum respectively on deposits accepted. The rate of interest on amounts exceeding $25,000 will be subject to special arrangement.

Deposits will be refunded in local currency at the date of maturity and, in the event of a public issue of Municipal debentures being made, persons whose deposits cover a period of twelve months will be entitled to participate in an allotment of such Debentures and to apply their deposits and accrued interest in payment thereof.

Further information may be obtained from the Treasurer, Administration Building, Kiangse Road.

By order,
R. T. BRYAN, JR.,
for Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 19, 1941.

NOTIFICATION No. 5967.

REGISTRATION OF WIRELESS RECEIVING SETS.

NOTICE is hereby given that in compliance with the Proclamation dated June 25, 1942, issued by the Commanders-in-Chief of the Japanese Army and Navy in the Shanghai area, which appeared in the Press yesterday, the owners or possessors of Wireless Receiving Sets (Radios) in the International Settlement, irrespective of their nationality, shall between the dates of July 1 and August 31, 1942, inclusive, report the name, nationality, address, occupation of the owner or possessor of the set; whether it is equipped with the short-wave band, its trademark or the name of its manufacture to any one of the undermentioned Police Stations. Suitable forms for reporting the particulars required are available at any of the Police Stations listed below.

Owners and/or possessors of Wireless Receiving Sets should not apply before July 1, 1942 to any of the Police Stations for forms.

Whoever purchases or hires a Wireless Receiving Set after the period July 1—August 31, 1942, shall immediately submit a report on the approved form to the Police.

Those who violate the above regulations shall be liable to punishment in accordance with Laws and Regulations and their Wireless Receiving Sets shall be liable to confiscation.

Police Stations Where Forms are Obtainable.

Bubbling Well Police Station, 172 Yu Yuen Road.

Central Police Station, 185 Foochow Road.

Chengtu Road Police Station, 360 Chengtu Road.

Gordon Road Police Station, 511 Gordon Road.

Hongkew Police Station, 260 Minghong Road.

Kashing Road Police Station, 290 Thorne Road.

Louza Police Station, 645 Ningpo Road.

Pootoo Road Police Station, 1291 Gordon Road.

Sinza Police Station, 279 Avenue Road.

West Hongkew Police Station, 830 Haining Road.

Wayside Police Station, 70 Muirhead Road.

Yangtszepoo Police Station, 2049 Pingliang Road.

Yulin Road Police Station, 707 Yulin Road.

Dixwell Road Police Station, 751 Dixwell Road.

Japanese subjects are only required to register at the Japanese Consular Police Stations or Branch Stations.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 25, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5999.

STEAM PLANT INSTALLATIONS AND OTHER SYSTEMS UNDER PRESSURE.

ATTENTION is drawn to the necessity for the registration with this Council and the annual inspection by Council approved engineers of all steam plant and other systems under pressure as called for under Notification 4677, Rules for Steam Installations and Other Systems Under Pressure, dated March 19, 1936. No vessel nor apparatus used for containing steam under greater than atmospheric pressure for the purpose of heating, boiling, drying, evaporating, vulcanizing, or other similar purposes; nor any vessel or apparatus used for containing compressed air or for containing gas under pressure, shall be installed unless an installation permit has been obtained from the Council. No such plant shall be put into use unless a certificate of a Council approved boiler surveyor has been lodged with the Council. No such plant shall be manufactured unless under the supervision of a Council approved surveyor.

In view of recent explosions in pressure vessels involving loss of life, court action will be taken against occupiers who fail to comply with these rules. Lists of Council approved engineers and other information may be obtained from the Industrial and Social Division, Room 610, Central Block, Administration Buildings.

Issued by order of the
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 14, 1942.

DRINKING WATER IN SHANGHAI.

Enquiries are occasionally received by the Council, more particularly during the summer months, as to whether it is necessary to boil or filter water used for drinking purposes in Shanghai.

This is particularly the case at the present time when all fuel is at a premium and people naturally do not wish to use it. As a precaution which may not be vital so the Council has issued the following article on drinking water.

Whilst it is not possible to reply to such a question with a simple yes or no, it may be said that the water supplied by the Waterworks Company is tested regularly each month throughout the year, and that the results of the analyses made, both chemical and bacteriological, usually show a high and satisfactory degree of purification. The water as it leaves the works is undoubtedly above suspicion. During the process of conveyance to the consumer however, the mains and subsidiary pipes pass through waterlogged and infected soil, consequently a contamination occurring in transit is always possible and a slight contamination due to a dirty tap is frequently met with. This tap contamination is not necessarily caused by pathogenic organisms, and there are in Shanghai a number of residents who have consumed water direct from the tap for many years without any harmful effect, yet the fact remains that such individuals are taking a risk although it may not be a very great one.

It is hardly desirable in this short note to go into the vexed and technical question of disease carriers and it will perhaps suffice to state somewhat dogmatically that much if not all disease due to drinking water is probably due to such disease carriers contaminating taps, or the utensils, bottles, etc., used for holding the water.

To eliminate the danger from the tap one can either filter the water or boil it. Of these alternatives boiling is the better procedure as the water can be seen to boil and there is then no doubt that all the usual water borne disease germs are killed. Provided the water is kept in a clean jug or other container, properly protected from flies and dust, and served in clean glasses there is nothing further to worry about.

Filters present a rather different story. They are composed of a material which will allow water to percolate through but not organisms of disease even though these are of microscopically small proportions. The danger lies in the fact that the filter requires periodic attention, that is to say the candle, which is the essential part of the filter, ought to be removed from its holder, scrubbed with a soft brush to remove deposit, and boiled for a few minutes once a week. This precaution is apt to be overlooked, particularly as the matter is left entirely in the hands of servants, with the result that in due course the filter fails to function properly, the deposit becomes dense and the organisms in it may actually grow through the substance of the filter thus rendering it not only useless but a direct source of infection. Invisible cracks in the filter due to age and careless handling produce the same result. Thus if a filter is used, it must be looked after with considerable care, bearing in mind that its external appearance is no criterion of its efficiency.

To sum up one can say that drinking water direct from the tap is usually not dangerous, that the use of filters is often provided the filters are kept constantly clean, and that boiling, with or without previous filtration, is the wisest course to adopt and the only one which can be recommended without reservation.

NOTIFICATION No. 5971.

DOG LICENCE CONDITIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect forthwith, the conditions of the Dog Licence are amended to read as follows:

Condition No. 6.

The owner shall immediately upon written request received from the Commissioner of Police surrender the dog to the Shanghai Municipal Police for the purpose of examination or detention for such period as may be deemed to be necessary by the Commissioner of Public Health. All expenses incurred during the period of examination and detention shall be paid upon demand by the owner to the Council.

Condition No. 7.

The Council shall not be liable in damages for the death of, or any injury to, any dog surrendered to, or under detention, by order of the Shanghai Municipal Police, nor for the destruction of any dog which the Commissioner of Public Health deems to be a potential danger to the public.

New Condition.

Condition No. 6a.

The owner hereby grants to the Council the right to destroy the dog if the dog is deemed by the Commissioner of Public Health to be a potential danger to the public.

Issued by order of the
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 27, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5966.

EXHIBITIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that no person or persons may hold an exhibition of goods, curios or works of art in the International Settlement of Shanghai without the written permission of the Council being first obtained.

Issued by order of the
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 25, 1942.

EVENING TECHNICAL SCHOOLS FOR ADULT WORKERS.

The Industrial and Social Division of the Council announces its plans for technical education for adult workers in the year 1942-43. 210 new students will be admitted to the first, second and third year classes for mechanics and fitters. 80 students will be admitted to the first year of a new three year course for the training of electricians. Men who are employed by electrical installation contractors, who are engaged in the supervision of electrical installations in factories and who are workers in factories manufacturing electrical equipment are eligible. Intending students should have completed their apprenticeships and must pass an entrance examination. Details of courses, school regulations and registration forms can be obtained at the following places:

1. Industrial and Social Division, Shanghai Municipal Council, Room 609, Kiangse Road (In person or by mail).
2. Public School for Chinese, 25 Mapai Road (In person only).
3. S.M.C. Primary School, 100 Kinchow Road (In person only).

Registration forms should be mailed to the Industrial and Social Division, S.M.C., not later than August 17. Entrance examinations will be held at the above two schools at 7 p.m., August 21.

NOTIFICATION No. 5979.

DELIVERY TRICYCLE OR TRAILER LICENCES

NOTICE is hereby given that Delivery Tricycle or Trailer licences for the half-year ending December 31, 1942, will be issued at the Licence Issuing Office No. 557 Gordon Road, commencing Thursday, July 9, 1942.

Issued by order of the
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 30, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5975.

LICENSING OF ANIMALS.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect forthwith the following clause is added to Condition No. 9 of the Licence for Public Carriage drawn by Horse, Pony or Mule; Condition No. 10 of the Licence for Private Carriage drawn by Horse, Pony Mule or Donkey and Condition No. 14 of the Pony Cart, Van or Truck Licence:—

" . . . and shall provide the animal with a straw hat in the summer months and a blanket in the winter months".

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 29, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5990.

BICYCLE LICENCE CONDITIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect forthwith the following clause is added to Condition No. 3 of the Bicycle Licence Conditions:—

". . . and shall produce the licence when called upon by the Police to do so."

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 6, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5972.

BICYCLE LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that arrangements have been made for the bicycle licences issued by either the Shanghai Municipal Council, the French Municipal Administration or the Shanghai Special Municipal Government to be valid for the International Settlement, the French Concession and the area under the control of the Shanghai Special Municipal Government. These arrangements will be tried for an experimental period of six months from July 1, to December 31, 1942.

The Council's Bicycle Licences for the half year ending December 31, 1942, will be issued at the undermentioned places during the period July 15 to August 15, inclusive, at the fee of $24 per half-year (exclusive of the cost of the licence plate $1.00):—

Administration Building (Revenue Office), 209 Kiangse Road.

Bubbling Well Police Station, 172 Yu Yuen Road.

Chengtu Road Police Station, 360 Chengtu Road.

Dixwell Road Police Station, 751 Dixwell Road.

Gordon Road Licence Issuing Office, 557 Gordon Road.

Hongkew Police Station, 260 Minghong Road.

Louza Police Station, 645 Ningpo Road.

Sinza Police Station, 279 Avenue Road.

Temporary Branch Licensing Office, 528 Muirhead Road.

Wayside Police Station, 70 Muirhead Road.

Yangtszepoo Police Station, 2049 Pingliang Road.

Yulin Road Police Station, 707 Yulin Road.

From August 17 onwards Bicycle licences will be issued from the Administration Building, Hongkew Police Station, Temporary Branch Licensing Office (at Muirhead Road) and Gordon Road Licence Issuing Office only.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 27, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5968.

RENTAL CHARGE FOR PUBLIC RICSHAS.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from July 1, 1942, the maximum rental charge authorised for each public ricsha shall be C.R.B.$3.50 per day.

Stern measures, including permanent cancellation of the licences, will be taken against the licensees of public ricshas found overcharging the authorised maximum rental.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 26, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5969.

PUBLIC RICSHAS—TARIFF OF FARES.

THE following tariff of fares charged to passengers of public ricshas has been approved with effect from July 1, 1942:—

By distance:

Half mile	C.R.B.$0.50
Succeeding half mile or part thereof	C.R.B.$0.50
Minimum fare	C.R.B.$0.50

By time:

One hour	C.R.B.$3.00
Succeeding half hour or part thereof	C.R.B.$1.50
Minimum fare	C.R.B.$3.00

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Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 26, 1942.

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NOTIFICATION No. 5970.

COUPONS ISSUED INSTEAD OF CURRENCY.

NOTICE is hereby given that as from June 28, 1942 the issuance of coupons in lieu of currency is prohibited in the International Settlement. All establishments which have previously issued such coupons are hereby ordered to redeem them before Saturday, July 11, 1942. All coupons must be redeemed with cash bank notes, and no establishment shall attempt to compel their customers to accept any goods in exchange.

Establishments found issuing Coupons or allowing the circulation of their Coupons after July 11, will be severely punished.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 27, 1942.

GIFT COUPONS.

The Council has announced that Notification No. 5970 dated June 27 prohibiting the issuance of Coupons in lieu of currency in the International Settlement after July 11, 1942, does not apply to "Gift Coupons" of various denominations which are exchangeable for goods of equal value in the Department Stores or similar establishments issuing them to customers who wish to give them as presents to their friends or relatives. These "Gift Coupons" are not forced upon customers but voluntarily bought.

NOTIFICATION No. 5973.

LICENCE TO SUB-LET.

NOTICE is hereby given that commencing Thursday, July 2, 1942, licences for sub-letting residential premises for the half-year ending December 31, 1942 may be obtained at the Revenue Office, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road, (Compound Room No. 606) or at the undermentioned Branch Offices upon completion of the prescribed application form and payment of the fee of $18 for 6 rooms and under or $48 for 7 rooms and over:—

Western District:

378/380 Avenue Road
1 Jessfield Road
160 Markham Road
435 Robison Road
1461 Sinza Road

Northern District:

130 Haining Road
270 North Fokien Road

Eastern District:

558 Chemulpo Road
133 Chusan Road

Licensees are further notified that the renewal application form must be accompanied by the existing licence.

In the case of new licences applicants will be required to make payment of an additional sum of $1.00 for the cost of the licence plate.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 29, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5993.

SUB-LETTING LICENCE FEES.

NOTICE is hereby given that chief tenants of sublet residential premises are reminded of the necessity for prompt obtaining of licence to sublet for the six months July-December, 1942.

They are warned that a fine of $10 for late payment of fee will be imposed for any licences paid for between August 1 and 15: and $15 for licences paid for between August 16 and 31, 1942.

In addition to fines, Court action may be taken in any cases where subletting is found being carried on without a licence.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 9, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6012.

SUBLETTING LICENCE FEES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the second paragraph of Notification No. 5993 is amended as follows:

"No fine will be imposed for late payment of fees for Licence to Sub-Let for the six months July—December, 1942 if payment is made on or before August 15. A fine of $10 for late payment will be imposed on licence fees paid after August 15 but before September 1; and $15 for licence fees paid for between September 1 and 15."

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Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 25, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6005.

LICENCE TO SUB-LET PREMISES.

WITH reference to Notifications Nos. 5890 and 5940, notice is hereby given that landlords who let portions of their premises for residential purposes to which there is not separate access and which are not separately rated, are no longer required to take out a Licence to Sub-Let Premises.

With effect from the date of this notification, Condition No. 3 of the Licence to Sub-Let Premises is amended to read as follows:—

Condition 3.

"The licensee shall post in a conspicuous place inside the premises a statement showing the exact rental paid by him to the landlord, together with the amounts paid by him for municipal rate, licence fee, water and light charges (if the licensee supplies light to subtenants) for the preceding month. Upon the basis of these charges, the sub-lessor may make a profit of not more than 20% if the whole of the house is sub-let, or a similar profit proportionately on any part of the house which is sub-let. The amount of the inclusive rental for each sub-let location, and for that part occupied by the chief tenant, shall be stated. In the event of any doubt or dispute as to the proper apportionment of rentals among the various sub-let locations, the Council may on its own initiative or upon the application in writing of any sub-tenant determine the proper rental of each sub-let location. No addition may be made to a sub-tenant's rental to compensate the licensee in respect of any key-money paid by him to the landlord or in respect of any alterations made by him to the premises.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 20, 1942.

MUNICIPAL RATE RECEIPTS.

Despite the fact that the Shanghai Municipal Council, by Municipal Notification, in March reminded ratepayers that it is of the greatest importance that they should carefully preserve their rate receipts as they may be required at a later date and that failure to produce the Municipal rate receipts if and when required may result in inconvenience to the party concerned, many applications for duplicate Municipal rate receipts have been received by the Council. This has given the Council unnecessary work in the issuance of duplicate receipts to those who have been neglectful in losing or mislaying their original Municipal rate receipts. The production of rate receipts was recently required in connection with the Council's rice rationing scheme and ratepayers are likely to be requested to produce their Municipal rate receipts at any time again in the future so should take the greatest care to preserve them. The Shanghai Municipal Council on June 13 issued a warning that if applications for duplicate Municipal rate receipts for the next quarter are made, the Council will require heavy payment for them. All ratepayers should therefore take every care to see that their S.M.C. rate receipts are not lost or mislaid.

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NOTIFICATION No. 5980.

SALE OF RICE AGAINST RICE RATIONING COUPONS

AS from Monday, July 6, 1942, S.M.C. Rice will be sold by retailers in the International Settlement against surrender of S.M.C. Rice Rationing Coupons ONLY, and as from the same date the Rice Retail Shops in the Settlement shall remain open for business from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on any day in the week, except Sundays, when the shops shall be closed.

For the period July 6 to and including July 11, 1942, sales shall be made against Rice Rationing Coupon No. 1 ONLY. For every one of these coupons surrendered, the retailers whose number appears on the coupon shall sell 1½ shun of WHITE RICE and half shun of BROKEN RICE. The price of this quantity of rice shall be $5.

For the period July 13 to and including July 18, 1942, sales shall be made against Rice Rationing Coupon No. 2 ONLY. For every one of these coupons surrendered, the retailers whose number appears on the coupon shall sell at a price to be announced later, 1½ shun of RICE and in addition the person surrendering the coupon shall be entitled to buy FLOUR the price and quantity of which will be announced later.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 30, 1942.

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NOTIFICATION No. 5981.

RICE AND CRUSHED MAIZE

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, July 2, and on Sunday, July 5, 1942, there will be no retailing of S.M.C. RICE in the International Settlement.

Instead there will be a cheap sale of CRUSHED MAIZE from all operating rice retail shops on Friday, July 3, 1942. The maximum quantity of CRUSHED MAIZE which any one person shall be permitted to buy will be 1½ shun, and the price for this quantity will be $2.20.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 30, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5987.

MOVEMENT OF RICE.

EFFECTIVE Monday, July 6, 1942, and until further notice, movement of Rice in the International Settlement or between the French Concession and the International Settlement, shall be permitted WITHOUT MOVEMENT PERMIT to the extent of 30 shun. Movement of larger quantities shall not be permitted without a movement permit first being obtained from the S.M.C. Rice Office.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 2, 1942.

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NOTIFICATION No. 5988.

CRUSHED MAIZE.

AS long as stocks last, Retailers in the International Settlement may continue the sale of CRUSHED MAIZE on July 4 and July 5, 1942, at the price of $2.20 per 1½ shun.

No retailing of CRUSHED MAIZE shall take place after July 5, 1942.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 3, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5989.

RICE RATIONING TICKETS.

RATEPAYERS unable to obtain rice rationing tickets, owing to inability to produce their June Quarter Rate Receipts, are requested to call at the Revenue Office, Room 54, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road, with their Demand Notes for Rates for the June Quarter.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 3, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5991.

CRUSHED MAIZE.

RICE retailers in the International Settlement shall have the option of resuming the sale of their unsold stocks of CRUSHED MAIZE as from Thursday, July 9, 1942, at the price of $2.20 per 1½ shun or of returning such stocks to the Council immediately. In the latter event a Movement Permit must first be obtained from the S.M.C. Rice Office, and no charge will be made for such Permit.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 6, 1942.

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NOTIFICATION No. 5996.

RICE RATIONING COUPONS NOS. 1 AND 2.

RICE Rationing Coupon No. 1 can be used for the purchase of S.M.C. Rice only up to and including July 11, 1942, after which date it becomes valueless.

For the period July 13 to and including July 18, 1942, sales of S.M.C. Rice shall be made by the Rice retailers and the Council's Depots in the International Settlement against surrender of Rice Rationing Coupon No. 2 only. For every one of these tickets surrendered, the retailer whose number appears on the coupons shall sell one shun of WHITE RICE and half a shun of BROKEN RICE at the price of $3.80. In addition the person surrendering the coupon shall be entitled but not compelled to buy 1¼ catties i.e. ¾ Kilo. of WHEATFLOUR at the price of $3.70.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 10, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6001.

SECOND ISSUE OF RICE RATIONING TICKETS.

DISTRIBUTION to Ratepayers in the International Settlement of the second issue of rice rationing tickets will commence on Monday, July 20, 1942, and the coupons of this issue will cover the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth weeks of the rice rationing plan.

Ratepayers or their representatives are requested to call at the Rice Ticket Distribution Office of their District with their JUNE QUARTER Rate Receipts on the date indicated on the back of the Rate Receipt.

Ratepayers or residents who cannot present the JUNE QUARTER Rate Receipt or are in doubt regarding the date to call, should make enquiries at the Rice Ticket Distribution Office of their District on any afternoon between the hours of 3 p.m. and 4 p.m.

The Rice Ticket Distribution Offices are open daily from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. except Sundays when they will remain closed.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 16, 1942.

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NOTIFICATION No. 6004.

RICE RATIONING COUPONS NOS. 2 AND 3.

RICE Rationing Coupon No. 2 can be used for the purchase of S.M.C. Rice and Flour only up to and including July 18, 1942. It is therefore now valueless.

For the period July 20 to and including July 25, 1942, sales of S.M.C. Rice and Flour shall be made by the Rice retailers and the Council's Depots in the International Settlement against surrender of Rice Rationing Coupon No. 3 only. For every one of these coupons surrendered, the retailer whose number appears on the coupon shall sell ½ shun of WHITE RICE and one shun of BROKEN RICE at the price of $3.80. In addition the person surrendering the coupon shall be entitled but not compelled to buy 1½ catties of WHEATFLOUR at the price of $3.40.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 18, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6010.

RICE AND FLOUR.

THE public is reminded that the purchase of FLOUR on Rice Rationing Coupons is optional on the part of the buyer.

Any refusal of the Rice Retailers to sell RICE ONLY against the current Rice Rationing Coupons should be immediately reported to the nearest Police Station.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 24, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6011.

RICE RATIONING COUPONS NOS. 3 AND 4.

RICE Rationing Coupon No. 3 can be used for the purchase of S.M.C. RICE and FLOUR only up to and including July 25, 1942, after which date it becomes valueless.

For the period July 27, 1942, to and including August 1, 1942, the sale of S.M.C. RICE and FLOUR shall be made by the Rice Retailers and the Council's Depots in the International Settlement against surrender of Rice Rationing Coupon No. 4 only. For every one of these coupons surrendered, the retailer whose number appears on the coupon shall sell 1½ shun of WHITE RICE at the price of $3.80. In addition the person surrendering the coupon will be entitled but not compelled to buy 1½ catties of WHEAT FLOUR at the price of $3.40.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 25, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5976

REGISTERED HANDCARTS AND TRANSPORTATION RATES FOR RICE, FLOUR, MAIZE AND MAIZE FLOUR

WITH reference to Notification No. 5850, dated April 10, 1942, all persons requiring to transport rice, flour, maize and maize flour under permit by handcart are advised in their own interest to use only those handcarts which have been registered with the Council for this purpose. Owners of registered handcarts have undertaken to transport the above commodities at the following maximum rates fixed by the Council:—

Rice and Maize

$3.00 per bag

Flour and Maize Flour

$0.75 per bag

Lists of such registered handcart owners are available in the Rice and Flour Control Offices of the S.M.C. for the use of commodity owners.

Handcart owners who previously failed to register their names for this work but who now wish to register may now do so at the Transport Permits Office, Room 29, Administration Building.

Cases of alleged overcharging for transportation should be notified to the Transport Control Committee direct without delay, copies of the debit notes being submitted with the complaint.

Both handcart owners and handcart agents are warned that they will be held responsible for overcharging and will be liable to appropriate penalties on conviction.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 29, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5977.

MAIZE FLOUR

EFFECTIVE from Tuesday, July 7, 1942, Notification No. 5908 dated May 22, 1942, requiring Bakeries in the International Settlement to use 20% Maize Flour in the manufacture of all types of bread is cancelled.

Effective from the same date maize flour may not be used in the making of bread and ta-ping within the Settlement.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 29, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6007.

WHEAT FLOUR AND FLOUR PRODUCTS.

WITH reference to Notifications Nos. 5773 of February 5, and No. 5910 of May 23, 1942, notice is hereby given that, in order to meet present exigencies, the following amended prices will be effective from July 23, 1942.

(A) WHEAT FLOUR

Wholesale Price: C.R.B.$93.00 per bag of 49 lbs.

Retail Price: This applies to quantities not exceeding 5 standard catties (5.5 lbs.) sold by retailers to the public against Flour Coupons attached to Bread Supply Cards.

C.R.B.$2.40 per standard Catty or

C.R.B.$2.20 per lb.

(B) BREAD

Wholesale	C.R.B.$2.45 per lb.
Retail	C.R.B.$2.70 per lb.

Prices for different sizes are to be charged proportionately.

(C) MACARONI, SPAGHETTI, VERMICELLI, DRIED NOODLES AND SIMILAR PRODUCTS.

including packing

Wholesale	C.R.B.$3.65 per lb.
Retail	C.R.B.$4.25 per lb.

(D) RAW NOODLES

For all kinds of raw noodles, whether machine or hand made:

C.R.B.$2.90 per standard catty.

(E) TA-PING

The maximum price and minimum weight are:

C.R.B.$0.20 per piece

16 pieces to weigh not less than one standard catty.

(F) SHANTUNG TA-PING

C.R.B.$3.00 per standard catty. Pieces weighing less than one standard catty to be charged proportionately.

(G) YU-ZA-KWEI

The maximum price and minimum weight are:

C.R.B.$0.30 per piece

12 pieces to weigh not less than one standard catty.

(H) STEAMED BREAD (MEU-DEU)

(Plain without stuffing)

The maximum price and minimum weight are:

C.R.B.$0.20 per piece

15 pieces to weigh not less than one standard catty.

In all other respects Notification No. 5773 remains in force.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 21, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6009.

WHEAT FLOUR AND FLOUR PRODUCTS.

WITH reference to Notification No. 6007, dated July 21, 1942, effective from July 23, 1942, the retail prices for Wheat Flour shall be as follows:—

C.R.B.$2.27 per standard catty or C.R.B.$2.06 per lb.

In all other respects Notification No. 6007 remains in force.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 22, 1942.

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NOTIFICATION No. 5974.

RATIONING OF BUTTER.

COMMENCING from Thursday, July 2, 1942, butter coupons will be ready to be issued to residents within the International Settlement from the S.M.C. Butter Office on the fifth floor of the A.P.C. Building. This Office is open from 9 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. on each day of the week except Saturdays and Sundays. The issue of coupons will be conducted as follows:

Thursday, July 2, Surnames commencing with the initials A to E.

Friday, July 3, Surnames commencing with the initials F to K.

Monday, July 6, Surnames Commencing with the initials L to R.

Tuesday, July 7, Surnames commencing with the initials S to Z.

Persons applying for new coupons should present means of identification.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 29, 1942.

RATIONING OF BUTTER.

On July 10 the Authorities of the International Settlement, the French Concession and the Western Area advised the public that Butter could be obtained at C.R.B. $30.00 per lb. against Section No. 5 of the Butter Rationing Coupon from the dealer stated thereon.

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NOTIFICATION No. 5995.

RESTAURANT.

(with liquor at meals only)

THE issue of an interim Restaurant (with liquor at meals only) Licence in favour of Mr. Wilhelm Scheel of No. 72, Bubbling Well Road in respect of the premises No. 225, Hart Road is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the Secretary before 12 noon on Saturday, July 18, 1942.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 9, 1942.

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NOTIFICATION No. 6006.

TENDERS INVITED.
P.W.D. No. 42/61A.

TENDERS are invited for the supply of 300,000 Blue Bricks. Tenders to be submitted not later than 11 a.m., July 23, 1942. For particulars, apply Room 228, Administration Building, 193 Hankow Road.

Specification fee—$400.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 20, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6020.

TAVERN.

THE issue of an interim Tavern Licence in favour of Mrs. Sun Ling Pao of Nos. 2-4 Yuenchang Road in respect of the premises Nos. 2-4, Yuenchang Road is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the Secretary before 12 noon on Monday, August 10, 1942.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 30, 1942.

ROAD EXTENSIONS AND WIDENINGS.

Negotiations have been concluded for the acquisition of the following land scheduled for road purposes:—

Roads	Cadastral Lot	Area Mow	Compensation
Sinza and Kiaochow	2654	0.175	$238

MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES.

Chemulpo Road—Surplus Land.

Cadastral Lot 5680, measuring Mow 0.453, has been sold for a sum of C.R.B.$10,137.

Kinchow Road—Surplus Land.

Cadastral Lot 1851, measuring Mow 0.065, has been sold for a sum of C.R.B.$1,756.

NOTIFICATION No. 5997.

TAX ON TELEPHONES.

WITH reference to Notifications Nos. 5880 and 5949 notice is hereby given that separate debit notes covering Tax on Telephones for the month of May will be despatched by the Council on July 13, 1942.

Telephone Tax will not be called for but must be remitted to the Revenue Office, Room 55, 209 Kiangse Road, by the concerned upon receipt of the demand note.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 12, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5994.

ANNUAL REPORT.

NOTICE is hereby given that copies of the Municipal Annual Report and Accounts for 1941 and Budget for 1942 are available.

Ratepayers requiring copies of the English or Chinese edition may obtain same from the Revenue Office, 209 Kiangse Road, at $15 per copy.

Copies of the Japanese edition may be obtained from the Uchiyama Book Store, 11 Scott Road, at Yen 8 per copy.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 9, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5965.

SPECULATION IN COMMODITIES, SECURITIES, GODOWN WARRANTS, DELIVERY ORDERS, ETC.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Chinese Government Exchange Law provides, in substance, that all persons or corporations subject to Chinese law who speculate in, or buy, or sell commodities, securities, godown warrants, or delivery orders, without permission, from the competent Authorities, are, upon conviction, liable to a fine of $10,000, or imprisonment.

Any person or corporation in the International Settlement who is subject to Chinese law and violates the Chinese Government Exchange Law will be strenuously prosecuted. Appropriate action will also be taken against persons or corporations not subject to Chinese law.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 25, 1942.

PRICE CONTROL.

During the week ending July 18, 1942, the Investigation Office of the Shanghai Municipal Council conducted investigations in 1,138 shops.

Thirty-one of these shops were penalised for various breaches of the Council's price control regulations.

A large number of other shops were asked to carry out certain of the Council's regulations without being in any way penalised.

NOTIFICATION No. 5983.

PRICES CHARGED IN C.R.B. CURRENCY PRIOR TO MAY 26, 1942.

UNTIL further notice, retail prices of all commodities of whatsoever nature or kind sold within the International Settlement which had already been converted into C.R.B. currency on or before May 26, 1942, shall not be increased after that date without the approval of the Council.

Failure to comply with this Notification will result in action by the Council under Bye-Law No. 53 or Notification No. 5798.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 30, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5984.

PRICE TAGS ON ALL RETAIL COMMODITIES.

EFFECTIVE from July 6, 1942, and until further notice, all goods of whatsoever nature or kind offered for sale by retail within the International Settlement shall bear tags upon which are shown prices in C.R.B. Currency per Pound, per Dozen, per Piece, etc. The figures on such tags must be not less than 1.2 inch in size.

Failure to comply with this Notification will result in action by the Council under Bye-Law No. 53 or Notification No. 5798.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 30, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5985.

REFUSAL TO SELL.

ANY person or corporation dealing in any commodities of whatsoever nature or kind within the International Settlement who refuses to sell same and/or removes same from sale without the permission of the Council will be dealt with in accordance with the provisions of Bye-Law 53 or Notification No. 5798.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 30, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5986.

HONGKEW MARKET.

WITH reference to Notification No. 5904 of May 20, 1942, shop renters in Hongkew Market holding shop space of less than 100 sq. ft. are required to collect the 2% Commodity Retail Sales Tax with effect from July 1, 1942. The licence fees for such shop renters are reduced with effect from the same date by 50%.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 30, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5998.

INVOICES FOR RETAIL SALES.

NOTICE is hereby given that invoices must be rendered by retailers to purchasers for retail sales of all commodities of whatsoever nature or kind within the International Settlement.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 13, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6015.

CLUBS.

10% HOTEL AND RESTAURANT BILLS TAX.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from August 1, 1942 all clubs are required to collect the 10% Hotel and Restaurant Bills Tax on bills of CRB$5 and over rendered on their premises to Members and/or their guests including for accommodation, meals, drinks and any form of entertainment. Such collection should be paid to the Revenue Office of the Shanghai Municipal Council monthly.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 29, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5992.

HOTEL AND RESTAURANT BILLS TAX.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following items in Hotel Bills shall be exempt from the S.M.C. 10% Hotel and Restaurant Bills Tax: laundry, valet service, paid outs, telephone charges, telegrams, tips, stamps and money loaned against I.O.U. chits.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 9, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5982.

COMMODITY RETAIL SALES TAX.

WITH reference to Municipal Notifications 5879 and 5942, notice is hereby given that the following Revenue Branch Offices are now open to receive payment of Commodity Retail Sales Tax which became effective from June 1, 1942.

District	Address
Central District	180 Foochow Road
Western District "A"	360 Chengtu Road
" " "B"	1461 Sinza Road
" " "C"	788 Seymour Road
" " "D"	753 Gordon Road (transferred from 1122 Ferry Road)
Northern District "A"	130 Haining Road
" " "B"	456 Elgin Road (transferred from 190 North Fokien Road)
Eastern District "A"	80 Tungchow Road
" " "B"	29 Ward Road (transferred from 153 Chusan Road)
" " "C"	558 Chemulpo Road

Office Hours:—These offices will be open to the public from 9 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.—Mondays to Fridays and 9 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.—Saturdays excepting the undermentioned offices which will be open to the public from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.—Mondays to Fridays and 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.—Saturdays

Eastern District "A"—80 Tungchow Road
" " "B"—29 Ward Road
" " "C"—558 Chemulpo Road

Taxpayers are required to make payment to the offices shewn in the forms already despatched by the Revenue Office. Taxpayers who have not received forms should communicate with the Acting Deputy Treasurer—Revenue, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road.

Enquiries concerning payment of this tax should be addressed in writing to the Acting Deputy Treasurer—Revenue.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 30, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6000.

2% COMMODITY RETAIL SALES TAX.

NOTICE is hereby given that Retail Shops and Establishments must make payment direct to the following District Offices of the Council:—

Central "A" and "B"	180 Foochow Road
Western "A"	360 Chengtu Road
" "B"	1461 Sinza Road
" "C"	788 Seymour Road
" "D"	753 Gordon Road
Northern "A"	130 Haining Road
" "B"	456 Elgin Road
Eastern "A"	80 Tungchow Road
" "B"	29 Ward Road
" "C"	558 Chemulpo Road

The last date upon which payment may be made is the 25th of the month following that in respect of which tax is due. In all cases where the tax remains unpaid after this date a penalty may be imposed.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 14, 1942.

10% HOTEL AND RESTAURANT BILLS TAX. 2% COMMODITY RETAIL SALES TAX.

It has been bought to the notice of the Council that residents have been approached by unauthorized parties and advised not to pay the 10 per cent. S.M.C. Hotel and Restaurant Bills Tax and the 2 per cent. S.M.C. Commodity Retail Sales Tax. This has become a form of racket as fees are exacted for the "advice."

Residents are warned against this type of person as they are not in a position to secure exemption from any tax lawfully due nor can they give protection from penalties for the non-payment of taxes. Taxpayers who are approached by persons of this type should immediately report the matter to Room No. 263 or Telephone No. 12810, Extension 20.

Full information in connection with liability to pay these two taxes can be obtained from Room No. 263, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road.

NOTIFICATION No. 6014.

COMMODITY RETAIL SALES TAX.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from Thursday, July 30, 1942, the Western "D" District Revenue Branch Office at present located at 753 Gordon Road will be removed to 11 Singapore Road.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 28, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5978

REGISTRATION OF FOREIGNERS IN THE SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that with a view to maintaining peace and order in the International Settlement and facilitating the equitable distribution of essential foodstuffs, registration will be required effective from July 1, 1942 of all residents of the Settlement except Japanese and Chinese residents who have already been registered.

All residents of the Settlement, except officials holding diplomatic passports and those in the foreign Military Services in Shanghai, should therefore apply for registration forms at the Police Stations of the districts in which they reside, either in person or by proxy, from July 1 to 15, 1942, inclusive, between the hours of 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. All registration forms must be completed and in the hands of the Police not later than 4 p.m. on July 15, 1942.

New arrivals, changes of residence, births, deaths, marriages, changes in surnames and changes in personal status, etc., must likewise be registered within one week at the Police Stations of the district of residence.

The registration is of an obligatory character and any person obstructing it by refusing or failing to register shall be deprived of the privilege of receiving Residents' Certificates which may be issued and in addition may be deprived of the privilege of being included in the rationing scheme of essential foodstuffs which may be introduced in future for those possessing Residents' Certificates.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 30, 1942.

REPATRIATION OF CHINESE.

S.M.C. PASS ISSUING OFFICES RE-OPENED.

The Council has announced that the Municipal Offices for the issue of Repatriation Passes to those Chinese desiring to leave Shanghai permanently, which have been closed since July 20, were re-opened on Friday, July 24, and the issuing of Repatriation Passes recommenced.

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NOTIFICATION No. 6013.

TENDERS INVITED. P.W.D. No. 42/72.

TENDERS are invited for the supply of 37,000 feet B.M. Oregon Pine.

Tenders to be submitted not later than 11 a.m., Friday, July 31, 1942.

For particulars, apply Room 223, Administration Building, 193 Hankow Road.

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Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 27, 1942.

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NOTIFICATION No. 6008. TENDERS INVITED. P.W.D. No. 42/71.

TENDERS are invited for the supply of 500 fong of Broken Cement Concrete.

Tenders to be submitted not later than 11 a.m., Monday, July 27, 1942.

For particulars, apply Room 228, Administration Building, 193 Hankow Road.

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Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 22, 1942.

EASEMENTS.

The following easements were granted during June:—

On June 2 to Messrs. Tung Hsin Firewood Hong to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 121 on Markham Road, North of Changping Road.

On June 6 to Messrs. Yu Tai Hsin Coal Shop to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 170 on West Soochow Road, North of Ichang Road.

On June 6 to Messrs. Sung Lee Coal Briquette Factory to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 170 on West Soochow Road, North of Ichang Road.

NOTIFICATION No. 6019.

RESTAURANT (with liquor at meals only).

THE issue of an interim Restaurant (with liquor at meals only) Licence in favour of Mr. Hans Schwarz of No. 1144 Broadway East in respect of the premises No. 280, Broadway is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the Secretary before 12 noon on Monday, August 10, 1942.

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Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 30, 1942.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts—June 19—July 24, 1942.

Fire Brigade.—Sub-Officer T. Meguro is promoted to be Assistant Station Officer from June 1, 1942.

Police Force.—As a result of reorganisation within the Police Force rendering their services no longer necessary the services of the following will terminate on July 31, 1942:—

Messrs. E. C. Baker, Deputy Commissioner.
V. Sharman, Assistant Commissioner.
W. Duncan, Assistant Commissioner.

Superintendent J. Barry
" A. H. Chamberlain
" R. C. Hall
" A. Telfer
" F. G. West

Chief Inspector J. E. P. Blenkinsop
" R. F. Tabrum
" W. Hutton
" E. J. Lees
" W. T. Ware
" E. E. Williamson
" E. G. Trodd

Inspector J. Watson
" R. W. Ward
" W. H. Pike
" G. N. Moore
" R. C. Martin
" F. V. Collison
" J. T. Shields
" F. Boorman
" J. J. Gavan
" A. Read
" W. B. Curtis
" H. Willgoss
" V. Woolley
" W. H. Biggs
" T. D. W. Brown
" G. H. Craik
" J. T. Allen
" E. Burton
" H. A. Moffat
" W. C. Moore
" W. R. Parker
" E. A. G. Verschaer
" R. J. M. C. Black
" J. W. W. Tulloch

Sub-Inspector A. V. Stevens
" G. L. J. Cady
" P. Smith
" P. M. Pavchinsky
" W. F. Taylor
" W. C. Fowler
" J. Ring
" R. Wilkinson
" E. E. Harrison
" T. R. Walker
" F. A. Pitts
" L. A. Stewart
" I. B. Williams
" R. Eynstone
" R. Phinn
" J. L. Albon
" T. Dow
" W. H. Johnson
" H. J. Oakley

Sub-Inspector R. J. Wimsett
" F. McAulay
" N. Douglas

Sergeant R. H. Ekin
" P. B. Duffy
" W. G. Turner
" M. King
" W. Pascoe
" L. R. Hocking
" E. J. Quigley
" J. R. Bain
" W. H. A. Carr
" D. D. Danemanis

Messrs. H. E. Aiers, Chief of Section.
A. W. Moss, Assistant.
L. Stevenson, Clerical Assistant.

Mr. G. Matsumoto is appointed Assistant Commissioner of Police from July 13, 1942.

Lieutenant S. Kitano is seconded to the Shanghai Municipal Police as Superintendent from June 1, 1942.

The following are appointed Clerical Assistants on probation from the dates specified:—

Mr. T. Hayashi, April 15, 1942.
" M. Yoshida, July 1, 1942.
" T. Shigematsu, July 10, 1942.
" Y. Tateyama, July 15, 1942.

Mr. Chin Kin Yei is appointed Office Assistant on probation from June 24, 1942.

Miss N. Hara is appointed Stenographer and Typist on probation from June 24, 1942.

Inspector Y. Shimizu is promoted to the rank of Chief Inspector on probation from July 10, 1942.

Sub-Inspector K. Suga is promoted to the rank of Inspector on probation from July 10, 1942.

Sergeants T. Sameshina and S. Okuda are promoted to the rank of Sub-Inspector on probation from July 1, 1942.

Sergeant K. Tsuji is promoted to the rank of Sub-Inspector on probation from August 2, 1942.

The promotion of the following Probationary Sergeants to the rank of Sergeant is authorised with effect from July 15, 1942:—

A. Okutani, J. Saito, C. Tanaka, Y. Fujii, H. Kawaguchi, O. Mizutani, H. Fumoto, K. Ikehata, S. Ueda, Y. Okonogi, T. Furukawa, J. Negishi, T. Yoshioka, B. Kogure, K. Tamura.

Probationary Sergeants R. C. Stuart and H. Tulloch are promoted to the rank of Sergeant from July 1 and July 8, 1942, respectively.

Mr. W. J. Rogovenko, Assistant, is promoted to be Senior Assistant from July 1, 1942.

Sergeant A. Shimoimabeppu is invalided, services terminating on July 15, 1942.

The following Probationary Sergeants are dismissed the Force, services terminating on the dates specified:—

L. A. Yachevsky, May 10, 1942.
N. G. Dmitrieff, June 12, 1942.
S. O. Ronne, June 12, 1942.
A. P. Grundon, June 17, 1942.

The resignation of Warder C. S. Choohlantzeff is accepted, services terminating on July 31, 1942.

Public Health Department.—Dr. J. H. Jordan, Commissioner of Public Health, retires on July 31, 1942.

The resignation of Mr. P. L. Liang, Office Assistant, is accepted, services terminating on July 31, 1942.

Mr. G. V. Volchkoff, Inspector, is dismissed the Service from July 21, 1942.

Public Works Department.—Assistant Clerk-of-Works D. C. L. Neubourg is promoted to be Architectural Assistant from July 1, 1942.

Mr. J. A. Sokoloff, Architectural Assistant, is promoted to be Assistant Architect from July 1, 1942.

Building Inspectors Liu Tsoo Ching, Sung Pao Chang, Zing Yong-sung and Lee Zao-ven, are promoted to be Assistant Clerks-of-Works from July 1, 1942.

Education Department.—Messrs. S. Fujiiwa and O. Matsuo are appointed Assistant Masters from June 1, 1942.

Miss S. Hamaoka is appointed Assistant Mistress from June 1, 1942.

Industrial & Social Division.—Miss Chen Shih-feng is appointed Assistant on probation from June 24, 1942.

Legal Department.—Mr. Hsu Chun Yang, Assistant (ungraded), is promoted to be Office Assistant from June 1, 1942.

Returns of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday Midnight June 27th, 1942.

Communicable Diseases	Foreigners* Cases notified	Foreigners* Deaths registered	Chinese† Cases notified	Chinese† Deaths registered
Smallpox	0	0	1	0
Scarlet Fever	1	0	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0	2	0
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	1	1
Tuberculosis	7	2	64	43
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	0	86	77
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0	4	4
Amoebic Dysentery	2	0	5	1
Bacillary Dysentery	1	0		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	1	0	0	0
Influenza	1	0	5	1
Malaria	1	0	1	1
Measles	0	0	0	0
Typhus Fever	5	0	31	9
Relapsing Fever	4	1	31	10
Deaths from Non-communicable Diseases and Other Causes		11		575
Total Deaths from all Causes		14		726

Reported during the week ending Saturday Midnight July 4th, 1942.

Communicable Diseases	Foreigners* Cases notified	Foreigners* Deaths registered	Chinese† Cases notified	Chinese† Deaths registered
Smallpox	1	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	1	0	4	0
Diphtheria	1	0	0	0
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	10	6	49	38
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	6	0	36	32
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0	3	2
Amoebic Dysentery	4	0	4	3
BacillaryDysentery	3	1		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	9	7
Influenza	0	0	4	4
Malaria	2	0	3	2
Measles	0	0	0	0
Typhus Fever	6	0	24	10
Relapsing Fever	2	0	28	2
Rabies	0	0	1	1
Deaths from Non-communicable Diseases and Other Causes		9		554
Total Deaths from all Causes		16		656

Reported during the week ending Saturday Midnight July 11th, 1942.

Communicable Diseases	Foreigners* Cases notified	Foreigners* Deaths registered	Chinese† Cases notified	Chinese† Deaths registered
Smallpox	1	1	1	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0	1	0
Diphtheria	0	0	0	0
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	1	1
Tuberculosis	0	2	56	34
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	1	55	54
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	3	3
Amoebic Dysentery	5	1	18	9
Bacillary Dysentery	0	0		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	4	0
Influenza	0	0	0	0
Malaria	1	0	8	0
Measles	0	0	1	1
Typhus Fever	3	0	17	11
Relapsing Fever	3	1	17	4
Leprosy	0	0	1	0
Deaths from Non-communicable Diseases and Other Causes		14		596
Total Deaths from all Causes		20		716

Reported during the week ending Saturday Midnight July 18th, 1942.

Communicable Diseases	Foreigners* Cases notified	Foreigners* Deaths registered	Chinese† Cases notified	Chinese† Deaths registered
Smallpox	1	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0	1	0
Diphtheria	0	0	5	2
Cerebrospinal Fever	1	1	2	0
Tuberculosis	4	0	79	50
Cholera	0	0	15	1
Typhoid Fever	0	0	1	43
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	6	6
Amoebic Dysentery	1	0	10	5
Bacillary Dysentery	5	0		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	2	1
Influenza	0	0	1	1
Malaria	0	0	4	1
Measles	0	0	0	0
Typhus Fever	2	0	14	9
Relapsing Fever	2	0	14	6
Choleraic Diarrhoea	1	1	17	2
Deaths from Non-communicable Diseases and Other Causes		12		576
Total Deaths from all Causes		21		703

Reported during the week ending Saturday Midnight July 25th, 1942.

Communicable Diseases	Foreigners* Cases notified	Foreigners* Deaths registered	Chinese† Cases notified	Chinese† Deaths registered
Smallpox	1	0	0	1
Scarlet Fever	0	0	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0	0	0
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	0	2
Tuberculosis	4	2	48	29
Cholera	0	0	46	5
Typhoid Fever	3	0	75	65
Paratyphoid Fever	2	0	7	1
Amoebic Dysentery	1	0	14	8
Bacillary Dysentery	2	0		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	4	4
Influenza	0	0	0	0
Malaria	2	0	6	0
Measles	0	0	0	0
Typhus Fever	2	1	3	2
Relapsing Fever	1	0	6	3
Choleraic Diarrhoea	0	0	18	5
Deaths from Non-communicable Diseases and Other Causes		12		605
Total Deaths from all Causes		16		730

* **Foreigners residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 57,484).**

† **Chinese residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,528,259).**

INDICES OF COST OF LIVING OF WESTERN FOREIGN SALARIED EMPLOYEES, OF CHINESE SALARIED EMPLOYEES, AND OF CHINESE WORKERS FOR JUNE 1942.

The month of June marked a first appearance of a provisional index of cost of living of Chinese salaried employees in this city. An enquiry into family expenditures was conducted during October to December, 1941. Out of a total of 1,038 families offering co-operation, 441 kept complete records of income and expenditure. Pending the completion of the final index, a provisional study was made of records of 100 families whose principal householders were engaged in various manufacturing, commercial, professional, and public services. Records show that an average family consisted of 7.60 persons including 6.60 family members, .06 of a paying guest, and .94 of a servant, or 5.52 consumption units in all. Excluding allowances, etc., distribution of monthly base salaries of the principal householders was as follows:

Basic salary	Frequency
Up to CNC$99.99	22
100 — 199.99	42
200 and above	36
Total	100

The index is on a 1936 base taken as 100 and monthly index figures are available from October 1941. Tentatively 96 commodities and services have been used in the compilation of the index. From June 1942 onward, three indices of cost of living, one for Western foreign salaried employees, one for Chinese salaried employees, and one for Chinese workers will be published regularly each month.

Following the development of disparity of the Central Reserve notes and the Chinese National dollar in March, the declaration on June 1 of the former as the sole legal tender effective from June 21 and the simultaneous withdrawal of the latter from circulation, it has been necessary to re-compute the three indices in terms of C.R.B. prices as from March[1]. Retail prices in C.N.C. have been converted to C.R.B. prices according to official rates ruling. The June index of cost of living for Western foreign salaried employees was 1,295.67; for Chinese salaried employees, 1,439.55; and for Chineses workers, 1,935.24 on a 1936 base as 100. Purchasing power of the C.R.B. dollar for the three groups ranged from 5.17 to 7.72 cents.

Native rice averaged CRB$342.86 per shih on June 3, $351.25 on June 10, $409.38 on June 17, and $446.00 on June 24. In the Concession, effective from June 1; bus fare was raised to CRB$0.20; 1st class tram, to CRB$0.21; and 3rd class tram, to CRB$0.081 per mile. In the Settlement, effective from June 5, 1st class tram fare was raised to CRB$0.2153; 3rd class tram, to CRB$0.117 per mile. A two per cent. retail commodity sales tax was levied in the Settlement area as from June 1; and in the Concession, from June 8. A ten per cent. tax on all bills in restaurants, etc., was levied in the Concession as from June 1. Charges for residential telephones were raised to CRB$17 per 65 calls from June 1 and a tax of CRB$5 was levied as from May 1.

1 See index tables.

WORKERS' EARNINGS FOR JUNE, 1942.

The following figures show what a workers' family of 5.02 persons or 4.41 consumption units should receive from the earnings of a principal wage earner, from those of other members of the family, and from other sources. By earnings is meant wages together with allowances of all kinds. The figures are based on a family living study conducted during December, 1941 to January, 1942 to show the cost of living ruling in June, 1942 in relation to the composition of the family income. Standard A shows what the earnings should be on the lowered standard of living and Standard B shows what the earnings should be on a minimum subsistence standard.

Composition of family income	Percentage	June 1942 Standard A	Standard B
Earnings of principal wage earner	66.20	CRB$290.995	CRB$254.951
Earnings of other family members	13.29	58.419	51.183
Other family income	20.51	90.156	78.988
TOTAL	100.00	439.570	385.122

NEW INDEX OF COST OF LIVING OF CHINESE WORKERS IN SHANGHAI.

Base: Average of 1936 = 100

Period	General Index Prices in CNC	General Index Prices in CRB†	Purchasing Power of the Dollar CRB†	Purchasing Power of the Dollar CNC
1942				
March	1,781.60	1,768.42	5.61	5.65
April	2,211.67	1,702.98	4.52	5.87
May	2,663.21	1,844.54	3.75	5.42
June		1,935.24		5.17

Period	Group Indices: Food Prices in CNC†	Food Prices in CRB†	Housing Prices in CNC	Housing Prices in CRB†	Clothing Prices in CNC	Clothing Prices in CRB†	Miscellaneous Prices in CNC	Miscellaneous Prices in CRB†
1942								
March	1,924.63	1,910.39	1,392.47	1,382.19	1,486.32\	1,475.25	1,889.78	1,875.83
April	2,350.91	1,810.20	1,836.92	1,414.43	1,956.19	1,506.26	2,289.53	1,762.93
May	2,911.15	2,016.26	2,123.15	1,470.50	2,488.94	1,723.87	2,250.90	1,559.09
June		2,144.14		1,373.41		2,009.32		1,854.95

INDEX OF COST OF LIVING OF WESTERN* FOREIGN SALARIED EMPLOYEES IN SHANGHAI.

Base: Average of 1936 = 100

Period	Consolidated Index Prices in CNC	Consolidated Index Prices in CRB†	Purchasing Power of the Dollar CNC	Purchasing Power of the Dollar CRB†
1942				
March	971.46	964.27	10.29	10.37
April	1,336.57	1,029.15	7.48	9.72
May	1,826.47	1,266.01	5.48	7.91
June		1,295.67		7.72

Period	National Indices: American Prices in CNC	American Prices in CRB†	British Prices in CNC	British Prices in CRB†	Russian Prices in CNC	Russian Prices in CRB†	Other Nationalities Prices in CNC	Other Nationalities Prices in CRB†
1942								
March	861.46	855.93	858.94	852.64	1,072.81	1,064.86	925.61	918.76
April	1,207.13	929.57	1,179.22	908.00	1,468.80	1,130.96	1,278.16	984.19
May	1,660.98	1,150.40	1,594.59	1,104.46	2,011.60	1,393.21	1,746.26	1,209.46
June		1,209.53		1,129.69		1,415.60		1,245.52

Period	Group Indices—All Nationalities: Food Prices in CNC	Food Prices in CRB†	Housing Prices in CNC	Housing Prices in CRB†	Clothing Prices in CNC	Clothing Prices in CRB†	Miscellaneous Prices in CNC	Miscellaneous Prices in CRB†
1942								
March	1,491.35	1,480.25	610.20	596.41	1,185.95	1,127.76	612.73	608.17
April	2,071.66	1,595.12	802.61	617.55	1,704.12	1,302.22	769.72	592.75
May	2,883.24	1,996.97	1,099.91	761.80	2,341.52	1,627.60	932.66	645.91
June		1,945.25		796.85		1,795.85		716.35

PROVISIONAL INDEX OF COST OF LIVING OF CHINESE SALARIED EMPLOYEES IN SHANGHAI.

Period	General Index Prices in CNC	General Index Prices in CRB†	Purchasing Power of the Dollar CNC	Purchasing Power of the Dollar CRB†
1936	100.00		100.00	
1941				
October	790.07		12.66	
November	869.49		11.50	
December	892.09		11.21	
1942				
January	909.42		11.00	
February	1,008.19		9.92	
March	1,232.43	1,220.42	8.11	8.19
April	1,598.06	1,233.47	6.26	8.11
May	1,934.88	1,340.15	5.17	7.46
June		1,439.55		6.05

Period	Group Indices: Food Prices in CNC	Food Prices in CRB†	Housing Prices in CNC	Housing Prices in CRB†	Clothing Prices in CNC	Clothing Prices in CRB†	Miscellaneous Prices in CNC	Miscellaneous Prices in CRB†
1936	100.00		100.00		100.00		100.00	
1941								
October	1,071.23		551.22		967.22		452.51	
November	1,206.33		571.56		1,099.25		498.11	
December	1,248.82		582.00		1,068.31		522.77	
1942								
January	1,273.08		600.06		961.60		617.87	
February	1,485.39		594.07		1,019.73		692.82	
March	1,881.91	1,859.82	630.61	626.34	1,431.86	1,422.02	751.38	746.61
April	2,441.12	1,887.36	708.67	548.39	2,333.33	1,796.54	862.60	664.48
May	3,021.88	2,092.33	824.27	571.69	2,878.13	1,991.93	898.21	622.17
June		2,144.02		521.82		2,615.13		814.62

* Denoting Western non-Oriental residents. † Average official exchange rates:

March: CRB$ .9926 = CNC$1.00 April: CRB$ .77 = CNC$1.00
May: CRB$ .6926 = CNC$1.00 June: CRB$ .50 = CNC$1.00

RETAIL PRICES IN SHANGHAI FOR CHINESE WORKERS

Commodities & Services	Unit	Base 1936	1942 May	1942 June
I. FOOD GROUP:		CNC $	CNC $(11)	CRB $(11)
1. S.M.C. rice	Shih Shih(2)	9.735	348.333(1)	253.333
2. Maize—Crushed	Shih shun(3)	.045	2.644	1.712
3. Wheat flour	Shih chin(4)	.077	3.502	2.343
4. Fresh noodle	Shih chin	.074	3.074	2.351
5. Fresh pork	Shih chin	.292	10.110	5.762
6. Fresh beef	Shih chin	.239	13.625	6.754
7. Salted pork	Shih chin	.301	6.513	4.635
8. Fresh fish	Shih chin	.163	1.972	1.687
9. Salted fish	Shih chin	.144	3.650	3.059
10. Chin-ts'ai	Shih chin	.035	.276	.331
11. Spinach	Shih chin	.042	.308	.359
12. Allium odorum	Shih chin	.060	.432	.406
13. Turnips	Shih chin	.034	.366	.225
14. Salted hsueh-li-hung	Shih chin	.055	.630	.521
15. Yellow soya bean sprouts	Shih chin	.033	.788	.600
16. Sprouted broad bean	Shih chin	.042	1.330	.964
17. Bean curd	Piece	.0072	.400	.315
18. Dried bean curd	Piece	.0074	.200	.174
19. Sheet bean	Sheet	.0051	.150	.120
20. Fermented bean curd	Piece	.020	.447	.285
21. Soya bean oil	Shih chin	.241	8.480	5.947
22. Soya bean sauce	Shih chin	.099	1.670	1.426
23. Salt	Shih chin	.112	1.834	1.209
24. White sugar	Shih chin	.205	5.402	3.666
25. Tea	Shih liang(5)	.022	.300	.250
26. Shao-shing	Shih chin	.094	1.427	1.006
27. Kao-liang	Shih chin	.152	4.171	2.740
II. HOUSING GROUP:				
28. Rent (6) 1-story house	Std. rm.(7)	1.903	10.160	5.080(12)
29. Rent (6) 2-story house with no courtyard	Std. rm.	2.210	12.487	6.244(12)
30. Rent (6) 2-story house with courtyard	Std. rm.	2.754	13.522	6.761(12)
31. Hot water	10 ladles	.017	.500	.625
32. Electric light Settlement	K.W.H.	.168	1.248	1.490
33. Electric light Concession	K.W.H.	.182	.740	1.560
34. Matches	Box	.010	.9345	.5435
35. Coal briquettes	100 Shih chin	1.063	42.381	26.000
36. Useless timber	Chih chin	.014	.370	.305
37. Kerosene	Chih chin	.136	(10)	(10)
III. CLOTHING GROUP:				
38. Grey sheetings—13 lb.	Shih ch'ih(8)	.085	2.574	1.876
39. Grey shirtings—12 lb.	Shih ch'ih	.091	2.865	2.076
40. Striped cotton shirtings	Shih ch'ih	.060	1.324	1.125
41. Printed shirtings	Shih ch'ih	.097	2.291	1.871
42. White shirtings	Shih ch'ih	.128	2.862	2.211
43. Indanthren cloth	Shih ch'ih	.120	3.387	2.654
44. Jeans & drills	Shih ch'ih	.090	2.784	2.047
45. Cotton flannel	Shih ch'ih	.083	1.803	1.486
46. Fancy twills	Shih ch'ih	.146	3.450	3.039
47. Raw cotton	Chih chin	.477	8.391	7.215
48. Cotton socks	Pair	.272	6.085	5.208
IV. MISCELLANEOUS GROUP:				
49. Tram Settlement	Mile	.0184	.0826	.117
50. 3rd class Concession	Kilometre	.016	.0750	.081
51. Cigarettes—May Blossom	Box—10 pcs.	.047(9)	1.014	.743
52. Soap—Koo Pun	Cake	.051	3.138	2.661
53. Toilet paper	86 sheets	.067	1.612	1.140
54. Hair cut & shave	Times	.089	1.700	1.725

(1) Imported and native sien rice.
(2) 1 Shih shih=160 shih chin.
(3) 1 Shih shun of crushed maize weighs 1.4107 lb. or 1.2798 shih chin.
(4) 1 Shih chin=1.1023 lbs.
(5) 1 Shih liang=1/16 shih chin.
(6) Including tap water and Municipal rates.
(7) 1 Standard room=1,000 cubic feet.
(8) 1 Shih ch'ih=1.0936 feet.
(9) Not on market—Assumed price.
(10) Not on market.
(11) Average official exchange rates:
May: CRB$ .6926=CNC$1.00
June: CRB$ .50 =CNC$1.00
(12) Rentals for June were figured at CRB$1.00=CNC$2.00 pending July enquiry.

Retail Prices In Shanghai For Foreign Residents

Commodities and Services	Unit	Size of Unit	Av. 1936	1942 May	1942 June
			CNC $	CNC(8) $	CRB(8) $
I. Food Group:					
1. Bread	lb.		.12	3.43	2.35
2. Flour	lb.		.10	3.22	2.14
3. Macaroni	lb.		.25	4.60	4.00
4. Non-glutinous rice	lb.		.09	3.54	2.32
5. Sugar corn—Maling	tin	1½ lb.	.39	8.74	7.12
6. Rolled oats—Loose	lb.		.25	5.24	3.38
7. Beef: Rump steak	lb.		.30	17.15	11.15
8. Topside steak	lb.		.45	16.98	13.60
9. Sirloin roast	lb.		.35	17.13	11.59
10. Rib roast	lb.		.25	15.36	9.54
11. Soup meat	lb.		.15	10.87	6.40
12. Pork—Loin chop	lb.		.29	11.43	6.58
13. Mutton—Loin chop	lb.		.40	7.71	4.15
14. Minced meat	lb.		.15	13.81	7.56
15. Ox liver	lb.		.20	11.89	6.73
16. Bacon	lb.		.40	16.06	9.26
17. Sausage	lb.		.50	13.44	8.18
18. Mandarin	lb.		.40	6.05	5.11
19. Cod	lb.		.20	5.59	3.41
20. Fish: Sole	lb.		.25	4.17	2.33
21. Yellow	lb.		.17	1.84	1.75
22. Red caviar	lb.		.80	17.00	11.00
23. Chicken	lb.		.45	9.13	6.60
24. Lard—Pork—Fresh	lb.		.25	11.14	6.56
25. Margarine	lb.		.63 (1)	17.56	11.00
26.	lb.		.55		
27. Milk: Fresh—Grade A	bot.	1 pt.	.34	3.43	2.60
28. Fresh—Grade B	bot.	1 pt.	.18	2.95	2.20
29. Cream: Table	pt.		1.80	14.21	12.50
30. Sour	lb.		.70	12.25	12.75
31. Egg—Hen	pc.		.04	.38	.41
32. Beans: French	lb.		.08	2.64	.59
33. Lima	lb.		.10	3.86	3.67
34. Potatoes: British	lb.		.04	.81	.44
35. Sweet	lb.		.03	1.00	(7)
36. Cabbage	lb.		.04	.52	.27
37. Spinach	lb.		.04	.31	.32
38. Celery	bunch		.03	.17	.13
39. Lettuce	lb.		.08	.30	.29
40. Onions	lb.		.07	.90	.21
41. Carrots	lb.		.03	.93	.62
42. Beetroot	lb.		.03	.60	.39
43. Radish	bunch		.02	.11	.08
44. Tomatoes—Fresh	lb.		.20	6.50	5.53
45. Oranges—Mandarin	lb.		.20	9.26	6.50
46. Bananas	lb.		.17	3.64	4.36
47. Apples—Korean	lb.		.20	5.76	4.70
48. Pears—Tientsin	lb.		.25	4.64	2.59
49. Sugar—Granulated—Holland	lb.		.17	5.42	3.10
50. Jam—Assorted—Maling	tin	12 oz.	.44	4.92	5.47
51. Marmalade—Maling	tin	12 oz.	.33	4.85	6.35
52. Salt—Refined	lb.		.07	1.93	1.34
53. Baking powder—Hazelwood	tin	8 oz.	.50	(7)	13.84 (9)
54. Worcester sauce—Maling	bot.	10 oz.	.28	4.26	3.57
55. Tomato paste—Sunbest	tin	5 oz.	.14	3.63	2.85
56. Tomato catsup—Maling	bot.	14 oz.	.38	5.91	5.41
57. Tea—Flower Basket	tin	½ lb.	.73	10.57	6.75
58. Coffee—Mocha	lb.		1.00	44.39	40.28
59. Cocoa—Hazelwood	tin	1 lb.	1.10	(7)	15.13 (10)
60. Vodka—Nega	bot.	med.	.50	34.45	23.50
61. Beer—U.B.	bot.	1 qt.	.37	8.24	8.80
II. Housing Group:					
62. Detached & semi-detached houses (2)	std. rm.		225	15.00	49.92 24.96 (12)
63. Rent: Apartments & flats (4)	sq. ft.		(3)		
	std. rm.		225	20.03	107.55 53.78 (12)
	sq. ft.				
64. Terrace houses (2)	std. rm.		225	11.07	36.97 18.49 (12)
	sq. ft.				

Commodities and Services	Unit	Size of Unit	Av. 1936	1942 May	1942 June
			CNC $	CNC(8) $	CRB(8) $
II. Housing Group:—Continued					
65. Municipal { Settlement	% per month		14.00	37.50	37.80
66. rates { Concession	% per month		13.00	30.00	30.00
67. Electric light { Settlement	K.W.H.		.168	1.247	1.49
68. { Concession	K.W.H.		.182	.740	1.56
69. Gas	10 cu. ft.		.0285	.2035	.30
70. Coal—Anthracite	Met. ton		26.00	2753.73	1860.00
71. Coal briquettes	100 shih (5)		1.10	42.38	26.00
72. Matches—Phoenix	pkt. 10 boxes		.10	9.29	5.29
73. { Settlement	100 gall.		.0563	.3076	.322
74. Water { Concession	cu. m.		.1225	.460	.460
75. Ice	100 lb.		.80	8.00	10.00
76. Napkin—Linen—Local made—18" x 18"	pc.		.30	6.73	4.50
77. Cleanser { Lion	tin	14 oz.	.11	2.63	1.50
78. { Beauty	tin		.05	1.21	.82
79. Floor wax—E. Z.	tin	1 lb.	.80	29.93	21.92
80. Electric bulb—Edison—40 Watt	pc.		.36	6.39	5.50
III. Clothing Group:					
81. { Cotton—40"—A.B.C.	pc.		2.00	26.08	18.53
82. Union suits { Cotton—Boys'—16"—18"—A.B.C.	pc.		.90	12.38	9.09
83. { White poplin—Standard—No. 107	pc.		3.75	50.75	41.21
84. Shirts { White poplin—A.B.C. Poplin—Boys'—8½"—11"—A.B.C.	pc.		2.50	40.88	25.00
85.	pc.		1.20	27.38	19.80
86. Slips—Silk	pc.		3.50	31.25	36.00
87. { Men's—Bata	pr.		11.90	219.00	99.90
88. Shoes { Ladies'—Bata	pr.		9.90	129.00	119.00
{ Children's—Bata	pr.		4.00	65.00	49.00
89. Socks—Silk—Comfort	pr.		.60	10.85	7.23
90. Stockings—Silk { Swallow	pr.		1.75	19.88	14.43
91. { Pagoda	pr.		3.75	43.20	28.81
92. Woollen suiting	yd.		16.50	541.25	395.00
93. Flannel	yd.		9.50	354.96	362.50
94. Crepe de Chine	yd.		3.50	41.00	30.75
95. Shirt silk	yd.		2.50	32.75	28.25
97. Marsarelle—Red Label—Lux Chong	yd.		.36	12.00	7.94
98. { Cotton—Large	pc.		.60	1.50	1.00
99. Laundry { Cotton—Small	pc.		.04	.50	.40
100. Soap—Washing—Chinese	pc.		.05	3.13	2.66
101. Shoe polish—Nugget	tin	No. 2	.21	4.44	3.44
IV. Miscellaneous Group:					
102. News { Shanghai Times (6)	month		2.00	31.93	25.50
103. papers { Shanghai Mercia	month		2.50	19.16	12.00
104. { 1st run theatres—Stall	tkt.		.70	3.31	2.00
105. Movie { 2nd run theatres—Stall	tkt.		.20	1.94	1.30
106. Cigarettes—Ruby Queen	pkt. 50 pc.		.33	10.05	8.66
107. Bus—French Concession	mile		.035	.19	.20
108. Trams— { Settlement	mile		.0267	.1032	.211
109. 1st class { Concession	mile		.035	.19	.211
110. Telephone—Residential	month 100 calls		6.50	11.64	28.30 (11)
111. Wages { Boy-cook	month		16.67	107.78	53.89 (12)
112. { Amah	month		12.31	82.49	41.25 (12)
113. Tooth paste { Colgate's	tube large		.65	14.39	9.24
114. { Sincere's	tube		.22	4.76	2.78
115. Razor blades { Gillette	pkt. 5 pc.		.95	38.00	33.50
{ Nacet	pkt. 10 pc.		.60	36.55	32.00
116. Toilet paper—Pagoda	roll		.44	7.70	5.71
117. Soap { Lever Health	cake		.10	3.97	2.93
118. { Lux	cake		.20	5.31	3.73
119. { Palmolive	cake		.20	5.91	4.23
120. { Ivory	cake		.46	13.80	(7)
121. Hair cut { Class A	times		.65	4.00	3.25
122. { Class B	times		.40	3.37	2.66

(1) Not on market—Assumed price.
(2) Net rent.
(3) Standard room.
(4) Including Municipal rates, water, and heating.
(5) 100 shih chin = 110 lbs.
(6) Average of half-year subscription.
(7) Not on market.
(8) Average official exchange rates per CNC$1.00:
May: CRB$ .6926
June: CRB$ .50
(9) Replaced by Maling.
(10) Replaced by cocoa - loose.
(11) Including a tax of CRB$5.00 per month.
(12) Rentals and wages for servants for June were figured at CRB$1.00 = CNC$2.00 pending July enquiry.

Retail Prices in Shanghai for Chinese Salaried Employees

Commodities & Services	Unit	Av. 1936	1942 May	1942 June
			CNC$ (12)	CNC$ (12)
I. FOOD GROUP:				
1. S.M.C. rice	Shih shih(1)	9.54	348.38	253.33
2. Non-glutinous rice	Shih shih(2)	10.09	582.99	387.37
3. Wheat flour	Shih chin(3)	.08	3.50	2.34
4. Raw noodle	Shih chin	.07	3.07	2.35
5. Bread	lb.	.12	3.43	2.35
6. Pork (Lean	Shih chin	.29	10.11	5.76
7. Pork (Leg	Shih chin	.33	12.12	6.94
8. Beef—Rump steak	Shih chin	.30	16.56	10.97
9. Salted pork—Leg—Lean	Shih chin	.31	6.96	5.03
10. Fish (Yellow	Shih chin	.16	1.31	1.32
11. Fish (Fresh(4)	Shih chin	.21	4.85	2.39
12. Fish (Salted(5)	Shih chin	.15	3.65	3.06
13. Dried shrimp	Shih chin	.96	41.97	26.76
14. Chicken	Shih chin	.33	9.20	6.78
15. Egg (Duck	pc.	.02	.62	.44
16. Egg (Hen	pc.	.03	.54	.42
17. Spinach	Shih chin	.04	.31	.36
18. Fresh leafy vegetables(6)	Shih chin	.04	.29	.34
19. Potatoes (Irish	Shih chin	.04	.31	.46
20. Potatoes (Sweet	Shih chin	.03	1.10	(14)
21. White turnip	Shih chin	.03	37	.23
22. Salted hsueh-li-hung	Shih chin	.06	.63	.52
23. Fresh beans with pods(7)	Shih chin	.03	.44	1.37
24. Yellow soya bean sprouts	Shih chin	.03	.79	.60
25. Sprouted broad bean	Shih chin	.04	1.33	.97
26. Dried soya bean	Shih chin	.10	2.89	2.05
27. Bean curd	pc.	.0072	.40	.32
28. Dried bean curd	pc.	.0074	.20	.18
29. Sheet bean curd	Sheet	.0051	.15	.12
30. Fermented bean curd	pc.	.02	.45	.29
31. Lard	Shih chin	.31	11.47	6.73
32. Bean oil	Shih chin	.24	8.48	5.95
33. Peanut oil	Shih chin	.27	8.81	6.26
34. Soya bean sauce	Shih chin	.11	2.16	1.92
35. Salt—Coarse	Shih chin	.11	1.83	1.21
36. Fresh milk—Grade B	Pint	.18	2.95	2.30
37. White sugar	Shih chin	.24	5.76	3.91
38. Fresh fruits(8)	lb.	.18	6.14	4.70
39. Peanut	Shih chin	.17	6.54	4.43
40. Fried peanuts	Shih chin	.17	6.45	4.51
41. Green tea	Shih chin	.96	6.40	5.60
42. Shaohsing	Shih chin	.22	2.20	2.13
43. Kaoliang	Shih chin	.16	4.47	3.14
II. HOUSING GROUP:				
44. Rent—Terrace house—Sub-letting rooms	Std. rm.— 150 sq. ft.	8.46	36.17	18.09(13)
45. Municipal rates (Settlement	% per month	14.00	37.80	37.80
46. Municipal rates (Concession	% per month	13.00	30.00	30.00
47. Electric light (Settlement	K.W.H.	.168	1.247	1.49
48. Electric light (Concession	K.W.H.	.182	.740	1.56
49. Coal briquettes	100 Shih chin	1.66	42.38	26.00
50. Useless timber	Shih chin	.014	.37	.31
51. Matches—Man-Lee	Box	.010	.93	.54
52. Water (Settlement	100 gal.	.0563	.3076	.2625
53. Water (Concession	cu. metre	.1225	.460	.460
54. Electric bulb—G.E.	pc.	.360	5.94	5.67

Commodities & Services	Unit	Av. 1936	1942 May	1942 June
			CNC$ (12)	CNC$ (12)
III. CLOTHING GROUP:				
55. Shirt—Striped poplin	pc.	2.95	51.83	32.83
56. Sport Shirt—Children's— A.B.C.—No. 2055	pc.	.80	11.93	8.50
57. Undershirt—Cotton & woollen— Men's—A.B.C.—No. 112	pc.	1.20	57.38	37.38
58. Shoes (Men's—Crane— No. 1965	pr.	6.00	172.50	180.00
59. Shoes (Ladies'—Crane Walking	pr.	2.95	97.00	93.50
Children's— Tennis	pr.	.48	13.68	11.00
61. Socks (Men's—Cotton— 42's	pr.	.33	6.08	5.08
Children's— A.B.C.—No. 672	pr.	.30	2.77	2.17
63. Cotton stockings— Ladies—60's	pr.	.35	11.54	7.52
64. Fancy suiting—56" Yin Foong	yd.	2.50	305.63	325.00
65. White cotton duck—36"	yd.	.60	21.75	19.25
66. Cotton & artificial silk piece goods	Shih chih(9)	.40	4.77	4.06
67. Silk & artificial silk piece goods	Shih ch'ih	1.20	6.81	5.78
68. Lining silk	Shih ch'ih	.13	1.34	.97
69. Fancy twills—Dah-lai	Shih ch'ih	.15	3.09	2.70
70. Poplin—42's	Shih ch'ih	.15	3.26	2.52
71. Cotton prints (10)	Shih ch'ih	.10	2.45	1.95
72. Cotton flannel—Striped— 9 lbs.	Shih ch'ih	.08	2.47	1.79
73. Cotton cloth (11)	Shih ch'ih	.10	2.94	2.18
74. Laundry soap—Koo Pun	pc.	.05	3.14	2.66
75. Tailoring (Ladies'—Dress— Woollen lining	pc.	1.80	23.00	23.00
76. Tailoring (Men's—Long gown— Silk—Camel wool lining	pc.	2.20	27.00	27.00
77. Tailoring (Men's—Shirt & pants	Set	1.20	15.00	15.40
78. Shoe polish—Hwa Tung	Tin—Small	.10	2.12	1.71
IV. MISCELLANEOUS GROUP:				
79. Newspapers (Shun Pao	Month	.90	9.00	6.00
80. Newspapers (Sin Wan Pao	Month	1.00	9.00	7.50
81. Movie (Chinese—1st run	tkt.	.40	2.50	2.00
82. Movie (Foreign—2nd run	tkt.	.30	1.94	1.00
83. Tram (1st (Settlement	Mile	.0267	.1032	.2153
84. Tram (1st class (Concession	Mile	.035	.190	.21
85. Tram (3rd (Settlement	Mile	.0184	.0826	.117
86. Tram (3rd class (Concession	Kilo-metre	.016	.0750	.081
87. Cigarettes (Chienmen— Grande	pkt. 10 pc.	.07	2.39	2.43
Cigarettes (Ruby Queen	pkt. 10 pc.	.06	1.97	1.74
Cigarettes (Pirate	pkt. 10 pc.	.05	1.80	1.19
90. Wage—Amah	Month	3.00	15.00	7.50(13)
91. Dental cream—Three Star	Tube 2 oz.	.20	3.34	2.34
92. Toilet soap—Palmolive	Cake	.20	5.02	4.23
93. Face cream—Butterfly	bot. large	.38	7.26	6.53
94. Toilet paper—Foo-Yang	86 sheets	.07	2.01	1.68
95. Hair cut (Men's	Times	.25	2.53	2.85
96. Hair cut & shave—B class (Ladies'	Times	.25	2.70	3.15

(1) 1 Shih shih=160 Shih chin.
(2) 1 Shih shih=156 Shih chin.
(3) 1 Shih chin=1.1023 lbs.
(4) Including black bass, white fish, hair-tail, silver carp, black carp, siang fish, and cuttle fish.
(5) Including white fish, hair tail, yellow fish, and siang fish.
(6) Including Chinese cabbage, clover, ta-ku-t'sai, and white greens.
(7) Including fresh broad bean, sow pea, French and Egyptain beans.
(8) Including banana, Chinese pear, apple, and Mandarin orange.
(9) 1 Shih ch'ih=1.0936 feet.
(10) Including Lun Chong and others.
(11) Including jeans and drills (white and blue), white shirtings, 12 lb., and Indanthren cloth.
(12) Average official exchange rates per CNC$1.00:
May: CRB$ .6926
June: CRB$ .50
(13) Rentals and wages for servants for June were figured at CRB$1.00=CNC$2.00 pending July enquiry.
(14) Not on market.

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the "General Conditions governing Tenders" which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council, Room 150, Administration Building, to reach him not later than 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. No tender submitted after the prescribed time will be received. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED.

POLICE FORCE.

Information and official tender forms regarding tenders under this section may be obtained on application to Room 106, Police Headquarters, Poochow Road.

No.	Description	Fee	Date
736	Supply of Foodstuffs for Russian Auxiliary Detachment, S.M.P. for the month of September, 1942.		
	Group "A" Meat, Fish & Game	$100	August 14, 11 a.m.
	" "B" Vegetables and Fruits.	100	do.
	" "C" Groceries	100	do.
	" "D" Bread	100	do.
	" "E" Fresh Milk	100	do.
737	Catering to Russian Auxiliary Detachment, S.M.P., for the month of September, 1942.	100	do.

TENDERS ACCEPTED

Police Force. Tender No. 732. Supply of Boots and Shoes for the Foreign Branches, Shanghai Municipal Police.

	Boots	Shoes
Shun Cheong Shoe Co.	C.R.B.$158	C.R.B.$158

Public Works Department. Tender No. 42/66. Construction of a concrete wall on top of the North Soochow Road bunding between North Thibet Road and North Chekiang Road.

A. Corrit — CRB$27,000

Public Works Department. Tender No. 42/59A. Transportation of road and other materials:—

Kwang Shing — C.R.B.$16.80 per fong mile

Police Force. Tender No. 735. Catering to Russian Auxiliary Detachment, S.M.P., for the month of August, 1942.

Z. S. Waung — C.R.B.$14.95 per man per day including bread and milk.

Tender No. 734. No tender received.

Police Force. Tender No. 730. Supply of Foodstuffs for Russian Auxiliary Detachment, Shanghai Municipal Police, for the month of July, 1942.

No tender has been accepted.

Police Force. Tender No. 731. Catering to Russian Auxiliary Detachment, Shanghai Municipal Police, for the month of July, 1942.

Z. S. Waung — C.R.B.$13.40 per man per day including milk and bread.

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STANDARD OF LIVING OF CHINESE SALARIED EMPLOYEES IN SHANGHAI

The Enquiry. The Industrial and Social Division of the Shanghai Municipal Council publishes regularly two indices of cost of living, one for Western foreign salaried employees and one for Chinese workers. The indices provide an indication of the extent to which these two classes have been affected by rising prices. There remains another important class, Chinese salaried employees, whose standard and cost of living have been a matter of interest to employers as well as to employees themselves. Both Chinese and foreign employers urged the Division to supply figures concerning the group.

500 families were sought to keep records of income, expenditure, and other details for three months. 1,038 families responded. Record keeping lasted from October 1 to December 31, 1941. 167 families ceased to supply records during the enquiry, 430 failed to meet the standards set, and 441 families provided complete and satisfactory data. Rapid changes developed in political and economic situations in this city following the outbreak of hostilities in the Pacific on December 8, 1941. Sharp price increases occurred. Accordingly employers expressed a desire to see an early publication of the statistics. To meet the need, the Division agreed to compile a provisional index and a standard of living study based on records of 100 instead of 441 families, pending the completion of the final index and the standard of living study.

Criteria for the Selection of Families. Criteria used in the selection of families were based on the results of a preliminary survey. The following types of families were considered eligible:

1. Families of Chinese salaried employees in Shanghai whose principal householder might be employed in any occupation, but was neither a farmer, a labourer, nor one who had an enterprise of his own.
2. Families whose principal householder did not live on funds derived from inheritance or mainly on allowances given by parents.
3. Families where salaries and allowances of the principal householder and all other income of the family averaged not more than $1,000, Chinese National Currency, per month. Those whose earnings were in foreign currencies were not desired.
4. Families whose members included a husband and wife, preferably with children, with or without dependents, and totalling not more than 10 persons excluding paying guests and servants.
5. Families which lived in rented houses or rooms, excluding those living in houses of their own or at places of employment where accommodation was provided free.
6. Families with meals prepared by housewives or servants, excluding those whose food was provided by outside caterers or cooks. The taking of outside tiffins did not disqualify the family for enlistment.

Range of Family Income. It was intended to study the cost of living of those families of the Chinese salaried class whose income did not exceed $1,000 per month. This criterion was waived owing to the interest shown by families of incomes exceeding this limit, who readily supplied information. Classified according to income groups, incomes of the majority of the 100 families fell within the range from CNC$500 to 1,500. The accompanying table shows the frequency distribution:

Income group	Frequency		Income group	Frequency	
Up to CNC$199.99	2		1,000 — 1,099.99	6	
200 — 299.99	6	19	1,100 — 1,199.99	10	
300 — 399.99	4		1,200 — 1,299.99	9	25
400 — 499.99	7		1,300 — 1,399.99	5	
			1,400 — 1,499.99	1	
500 — 599.99	7				
600 — 699.99	7		1,500 — 1,599.99	3	
700 — 799.99	8	39	1,600 — 1,699.99	3	17
800 — 899.99	11		1,700 — 1,799.99	5	
900 — 999.99	6		1,800 and above	6	
			No. of families	100	

Family Composition. The size of an average family of Chinese salaried employees was found to consist of 7.60 persons including 6.60 family members, .06 of a paying guest, and .94 of a servant. In terms of consumption units, there were 4.72 units who were family members, .06 of a paying guest, and .74 of a servant, totalling 5.52 units. The family size of Chinese salaried employees was larger than that of Chinese workers[1] as shown in the following comparison:

Average number per family in terms of	Chinese salaried employees[2]	Chinese workers[3]
Family members	6.60	5.02
Consumption units	4.72	4.41
Paying guests	.06	.02
Consumption units	.06	.02
Servants	.94	
Consumption units	5.52	4.43
All persons	7.60	5.04
Consumption units	5.52	4.43

In the 100 families studied there were 660 family members, of which 48.18 per cent. were males and 51.82 per cent. females; 6 paying guests; and 94 servants, all females, averaging approximately one servant to the family.

Classifying the family members according to age groups, those under 14 years constituted 42.73 per cent.; those between 14 and below 60, 51.82 per cent.; and those at 60 and above, 5.45 per cent. The average age of the husbands was 36.89; of wives, 33.50; of sons, 8.22; and of daughters, 9.37.

The members of a family consisted of a husband, a wife, 3.45 children (1.82 sons and 1.63 daughters), and 1.15 dependents. The number of boys and girls was fairly evenly distributed, 182 of the former as against 163 of the latter.

Distribution of Family Members, Paying Guests, and Servants According to Sex and Age[4].

Sex		Age groups				All groups
		Below 2	2 — 13.9	14 — 59.9	60 & above	
Family members						
Males	Husbands			100		100
	Sons	24	126	32		182
	Dependents	1	6	20	9	36
	Total	25	132	152	9	318
Female	Wives			100		100
	Daughters	14	104	45		163
	Dependents		7	45	27	79
	Total	14	111	190	27	342
Both sexes		39	243	342	36	660
Percentage		5.91	36.82	51.82	5.45	100
Paying guests						
Male				4		4
Female				2		2
Total				6		6
Servants						
Female			3	91		94

Of the 660 family members, 224 were at school; and 121 were gainfully occupied, 108 males and 13 females. School children constituted 33.94 per cent. and occupied members 18.33 per cent. of the total number of family members. Only 6 wives, 4 sons, and 3 daughters were at work. Earnings of most of the children did not go to the family purse; those of the wives contributed to household expenses. Thus in an average family, a gainfully occupied member had to support 5.61 other persons including servants. The following lists the number of members engaged in various occupations classified under broad categories:

Industries & services	Number of Males	Females
Manufacturing industries	11	
Public utilities	15	
Transport & communication	16	1
Public service	23	
Professional service	2	
Banking & finance	10	2
Wholesaling	11	1
Retailing	3	2
Teaching	13	7
Mission	4	
Total	108	13

Inasmuch as the place of nativity in China affects the mode of living, in particular food habits, the 100 families under study have been classified according to the nativity both of the husband and the wife of each family as follows:

Nativity	Number of families according to Husband	Wife
Shanghai	10	14
Kiangsu	37	34
Chekiang	34	35
Anhwei	5	4
Kiangsi	2	
Kwangtung	5	7
Fukien	2	2
Hunan	1	
Hupeh	1	1
Honan	1	
Hopei	2	3
Total	100	100

Income. The total income of a Chinese salaried family average CNC$888.38 per month. Earnings of the husbands constituted by far the most important source of the family income, representing 84.96 per cent. of the total. Average base pay of the husbands was as low as CNC$189.27 per month and constituted only slightly over one-fourth of the total family income. Allowances of the husbands amounting to CNC$355.58 formed, however, one-half of the family income. Earnings of other family members and items of other income were relatively insignificant.

Items and Amounts of Earnings and Other Income Per Family per Month.

Income	Amount Chinese salaried employees CNC$	Percentage Chinese salaried employees	Chinese workers
EARNINGS			
Husbands' earnings			
Salary	189.27	27.50	21.34
Allowances	355.58	51.65	40.68
Bonus	15.09	2.19	3.06
Miscellaneous	24.92	3.62	1.12
Total	584.86	84.96	66.20
Earnings of other family members			
Wives'	13.60	1.98	4.58
Sons'	1.59	.23	3.28
Daughters'	.62	.09	2.29
Other family members'	10.68	1.55	3.14
Total	26.49	3.85	13.29
Earnings per family	611.35	88.81	79.49
OTHER INCOME			
Rentals from sub-letting rooms	16.60	2.41	1.96
Payments from paying guests	4.54	.66	.34
Interest & dividends	12.68	1.84	
Gifts & assistance	8.63	1.25	.49
Profits from business or speculation	17.28	2.51	3.79
Gambling winnings	13.95	2.03	1.13
Others	3.35	.49	12.80
Other income per family	77.03	11.19	20.51
TOTAL INCOME PER FAMILY	688.38	100.00	100.00

The preceding table shows percentage distribution of the earnings and other income of the two classes of Shanghai Chinese families. It will be seen that the earning capacity of the principal householders was higher in the case of the salaried class than in the case of the workers. Percentages of earnings of other family members and other income were of necessity higher in the latter than in the former.

Disbursements. In the average family of 7.60 persons or 5.52 consumption units, consumption expenditure[4] amounted to CNC$883.78 per month, while non-consumption outgo[5] formed only $1.65 out of the family outlay. Food cost CNC$419.25 per family per month or 47.34 per cent.[5] of the family outlay; housing, $135.34 or 15.29 per cent.; clothing, $112.80 or 12.74 per cent.; and miscellaneous expenses, $216.39 or 24.44 per cent. Expenditure per consumption unit of the four groups was CNC$170.22 per month.

Percentage expenditure on food, housing, clothing, and miscellaneous items varies with the size of family income and the standard of living. The following compares the percentage distribution in the two types of families:

Items and Amounts of Consumption Expenditure & Non-consumption Outgo per Family per Month.

Disbursements	Amount Chinese salaried employees CNC$	Percentage Chinese salaried employees	Chinese workers
CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE			
Food	419.25	47.34	65.70
Housing	135.34	15.29	17.74
Clothing	112.80	12.74	4.87
Miscellaneous	216.39	24.44	11.51
Total	883.78	99.81	99.82
NON-CONSUMPTION OUTGO	1.65	.19	.18
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS PER FAMILY	885.43	100.00	100.00

Among Chinese salaried families, expenditure on food and housing constituted 62.63 per cent. of the family outlay, leaving 37.18 per cent. for the remaining two groups. In general, as the family income increases the percentage spent on food diminishes while that on miscellaneous items increases. But during a period of rapidly rising prices such as that during the study, more has to be given to food and housing, particularly to rice and fuel, and there is then less for clothing and miscellaneous items. Percentage expenditure for the food group was consequently fairly high among salaried families. Expenditure for the miscellaneous group was higher among salaried employees than among workers.

The standard of living of Chinese salaried families cannot be adequately shown by a mere summary of average group expenditures. The following lists the constituents of consumption expenditure:

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1. Industrial & Social Division, Shanghai Municipal Council, Re-study of the Standard of Living of Chinese Workers in Shanghai, March 1942.
2. International Scale.

Age	Male	Both sexes	Female
Below 2		0.2	
2— 3.9		0.3	
4— 5.9		0.4	
6— 7.9		0.5	
8— 9.9		0.6	
10—11.9		0.7	
12—13.9		0.8	
14—59.9	1.0		0.8
60 & above		0.8	

3. International Scale (Revised—London).

Age	Coefficent
1— 1.9	0.35
2— 2.9	0.42
3— 4.9	0.5
5— 6.9	0.6
7— 8.9	0.7
9—10.9	0.8
11—11.9	0.9
12—14.9	1.0
15 & above	1.0

4. According to the Chinese system of reckoning, one is always one year above the real age. In the present enquiry, the age of all family members has been reduced to foreign reckoning. Likewise for paying guests and servants.
5. Calculed on the basis of consumption expenditure + non-consumption outgo=100. Likewise for other groups or items of expenditure.
6. Referring to interest on debts, taxes, etc., items not directed to consumption.

Consumption Expenditure per Family per Month

Consumption expenditure	Amount Chinese salaried employees CNC$	Percentage Chinese salaried employees	Chinese workers
Food group[7]			
Cereals	166.11	18.76	38.25
Meat, fish, aqua-products, eggs, etc.	88.05	9.94	6.66
Vegetables	38.08	4.30	} 8.99
Beans & bean products	20.06	2.27	
Fats, oils & condiments	36.17	4.08	7.39
Milk, milk products & candies	27.19	3.07	.40
Fruits & nuts	13.68	1.54	.40
Drinks	6.50	.73	.97
Unclassified foods and food for pets	.33	.04	.31
Outside meals	23.08	2.61	2.33
Total	419.25	47.34	65.70
Housing group[7]			
Rent	59.67	6.74	4.78
Municipal rates[9]	4.35	.49	.09
Light[9] & fuel	50.27	5.68	11.14
Water[9]	2.76	.31	1.18
Furnishing & household appliances	13.90	1.57	.32
Upkeep & repairs	4.39	.50	.23
Total	135.34	15.29	17.74
Clothing group[8]			
Articles for personal wear	45.85	5.18	1.75
Clothing materials	45.02	5.08	2.74
Tailoring	10.47	1.18	.17
Cleaning & upkeep	11.46	1.30	.21
Total	112.80	12.74	4.87
Miscellaneous group[8]			
Medical care & hygiene	33.16	3.74	.97
Insurance	.52	.06	.04
Education[10] & cultural purposes	11.66	1.32	1.14
Amusements & gambling	15.38	1.74	.08
Transport & communication	26.24	2.96	.71
Association & club dues	1.78	.20	.01
Gifts & charity	41.62	4.70	1.70
Social activities	13.32	1.50	
Tobacco	11.71	1.32	2.65
Wages to servants	8.67	.98	
Toilet articles	8.31	.94	1.83
Clocks & ornaments	1.38	.16	
Travelling expenses	1.34	.15	
Commitments	3.20	.36	1.02
Allowances	19.62	2.22	
Religious worship	3.88	.44	.66
Miscellaneous articles	1.06	.12	
Others	13.54	1.53	.70
Total	216.39	24.44	11.51

The Deficit. Among the Chinese salaried families studied, earnings of the principal householder and those of other members failed to meet the family expenses. With earnings of CNC$611.35 to defray an expenditure of $885.43, the family faced a deficit of $274.08 per month. The total earnings of all family members and other income were still insufficient; the deficit was $197.05. Besides the items of income and expenditure previously listed, there appeared in the budgets of the families "other receipts" and "other disbursements" showing how the deficit was offset and how a little surplus cash on hand was secured. Such receipts and disbursements were, in fact, not real income or expenditure but a number of balancing items like bank drawings, borrowings, savings, lendings, etc. Other receipts averaged CNC$282.27, and other disbursements, $35.62 per family per month. The aggregate family income, i.e., earnings + other income + other receipts, therefore, totalled CNC$970.65; the aggregate disbursements, i.e. consumption expenditure + non consumption outgo + other disbursements, totalled $921.05, leaving a cash surplus of $49.60 per family. The records show that more was drawn from than put into the bank; more was borrowed than refunded. Fifty families lived partly on bank drawings; 38, on loans recovered; 27, on sale of used articles; 46, on borrowings; 10, on receipts from pawned articles, etc. Forty families had small savings; 17, life insurance; 1, investments; 11, funds on loan; 20, repayment of debts, etc. It was stated in many records that savings had been practically used up during the past four years and that borrowing had become more difficult during the present period of stringency.

Items & Amounts of Other Receipts and Other Disbursements per Family per Month.

Items	Amount Chinese salaried employees CNC$	Percentage Chinese salaried employees	Chinese workers
OTHER RECEIPTS			
Decrease in assets			
Bank drawings	148.46	15.29	1.90
Loans recovered	21.50	2.22	.21
Sale of used articles	7.15	.74	
Others	6.13	.63	
Increase in liabilities			
Borrowings	84.71	8.73	11.93
Receipts from hui funds	12.85	1.32	8.85
Receipts from pawned articles	.52	.05	.38
Others	.95	.10	
Total	282.27	29.08	23.27
Earnings + Other income	688.38	70.92	76.72
Earnings + Other income + other receipts	970.65	100.00	100.00
OTHER DISBURSEMENTS			
Increase in assets			
Savings	5.76	.59	.04
Life insurance	1.54	.16	
Investment in stocks and bonds	.08	.01	
Hui subscriptions	2.42	.25	.59
Lendings	1.21	.13	.09
Deposits paid[11]	.21	.02	
Decrease in liabilities			
Refunding debts	24.40	2.51	1.92
Total	35.62	3.67	2.64
Consumption expenditure + non-consumption outgo	885.43	91.22	94.18
Consumption expenditure + non-consumption outgo + other disbursements	921.05	94.89	96.82
Cash on hand	49.60	5.11	3.18

Balance between Income and Disbursements

1.	Earnings	CNC $611.35
2.	Consumption expenditure + non-consumption outgo	885.43
3.	Deficit	(—) 274.08
1.	Earnings + other income	688.38
2.	Consumption expenditure + non-consumption outgo	885.43
3.	Deficit	(—) 197.05
1.	Earnings +other income + other receipts	970.65
2.	Consumption expenditure + non-consumption outgo + other disbursements	921.05
3.	Cash on hand	(+) 49.60

The foregoing presents a summary of the manner of living of the Chinese salaried class during the months October to December, 1941. From facts available a provisional index has been compiled, which appears in the monthly Gazette.

Observations. Belonging to the so-called "long gown" class, Chinese salaried families occupy a difficult social position, particularly those of low income groups. Following recent rapid rises in cost of living, those of higher income groups were no better off than those of lower incomes since expenditures other than bare necessities have risen simultaneously. Close study of the family records reveals that a number of factors held down their standard of living. In the first place, basic salaries ruling prior to hostilities in 1937 were low. Then allowances during 1937-1942 have been inadequate to meet rapidly rising costs. Distribution according to salary groups of the principal householders shows that 42 per cent. of them had base pay in the group CNC$100 to $199.99; 25 per cent., below $100; and the remaining 36 per cent., above $200 per month.

7. Including paying guests & servants.
8. Not including paying guests & servants.
9. Municipal rates, water, or light not included in rentals come under items.
10. The enquiry began at the middle of a school semester. Hence the item education does not include school fees.
11. Public utility deposits, deposits for empty bottles, etc.

Basic salary	Frequency
Up to CNC$49.99	4
50 — 69.99	7
70 — 99.99	11
100 — 199.99	42
200 — 299.99	21
300 — 399.99	7
400 — 499.99	4
500 & above	4
Total	100

When the dollar was at its full value, a salary of $100 would scarcely suffice for a family of 7.60 persons, averaging only a little over $13 per person per month. By December 1941, allowances received by the principal householders averaged 187.87 per cent. which was much behind the actual percentage increase in cost of living.

In the second place, there were many children in the family. It is found that in a family of the Chinese salaried class there were 3.45 children as compared with 2.14 children in a family of Chinese workers. Excluding 8 families which had no children, the remaining 92 families had a total of 345 children distributed as follows:

No. of children	No. of families
1	12
2	18
3	6
4	24
5	13
6	8
7	8
8	1
	92

Moreover, husbands and wives of these families are yet young averaging 36.89 years of age for the former and 33.50 for the latter. Twenty-four families had four children during the period of enquiry. Obviously the greater the number of persons in a family, the less is available for each individual.

In the third place, there was the burden of dependents. On an average, a Chinese salaried family was found to include 1.15 dependents; and a Chinese workers family, 0.90. Indeed, traces of the large family system are still to be found in the Chinese salaried class. An admixture of fathers, mothers, uncles, aunts, brothers, sisters, "in-laws", cousins, nephews, and nieces, etc. go to make the family unit. The following records those found in the study related to the principal householder:

Relationship	Average no. per family
Grandmother	.02
Father	.09
Mother	.25
Brother	.08
Sister	.23
Uncle	.03
Aunt	.03
Father-in-law	.01
Mother-in-law	.07
Brother-in-law	.02
Sister-in-law	.09
Cousin	.05
Nephew	.10
Niece	.06
Friend	.02
Total	1.15 dependents

In the fourth place, expenditures on social intercourse and maintaining a social standard either in connection with the position held by the principal householder or his family had to be met. Among salaried employees, social functions were more varied than for workers. Gifts for weddings, birthdays, deaths, etc., formed regular items in the family budget. Expenditure on wearing apparel and its upkeep was deemed necessary in most cases. In the course of nearly five years since hostilities began, there has developed the need for replenishment in personal and household requirements. The following records the percentage expenditures on these items:

Items	Percentage expenditure[12]
Social activities	1.50
Gifts	4.70
Club dues	.20
Items in the clothing group	12.74

An analysis of the food values in the diet has been made by Dr. Bernard E. Read of the Henry Lester Institute of Medical Research. In general Dr. Read found the average diet satisfactory. The income range of the families studied was, however, wide, ranging from less than CNC$200 to more than $1,800: and there is room for consideration whether the lower paid groups have a suitable diet. Of the average, however, Dr. Read states:—

"In amount and variety the salaried employee had a diet superior to that of the Chinese worker previously studied. The diet of the salaried employee contained 305 items as against 122 in that of workers. Generally speaking the greater variety the better for providing all the known and unknown nutritional essentials. The diet of the salaried family shows a calorific intake in excess of the standard of 2,400. The figure reached was 2,735. This is four per cent. higher in energy value than in the workers' diet, despite the larger cereal content of the workers' food. For salaried employees greater intake of meat and vegetables contributed to energy value.

"The amount of protein intake was adequate. In an omnivorous diet there should be present 55 grams of protein of which one third should be of animal origin. Vegetarian diets require 80 grams. Among salaried employees there was an intake of 13.19 grams of meat protein, and a total of 73.94, which is sufficient. The fat intake was, by present day standards, satisfactory. There was an excess carbohydrate intake of 355 calories due to excessive consumption of cereals. Mineral salts were well provided for. High lime values were derived from cabbages, particularly the small and Shantung cabbage. The vitamin content would appear to be satisfactory, though if cooking is prolonged particularly vitamins B and C would be destroyed. Raw fruits and nuts, useful sources of vitamins, were eaten only in small quantities. Hence the necessity for obtaining vitamins in cooked foods.

Dr. Read indicates that in his view some other cereal than rice should be eaten in greater amount than at present. He suggests millet or wheat at breakfast, and is of opinion that about one bowl too much of rice was taken each day. In families with children he recommends increase in the proportion of eggs from the present 8 grams a day to 50 grams, or one hen's egg. The diet was also low in good protein. If finances permit there should be fresh milk up to 1 pint per day for each child: and an increase of the present two ounces to three ounces of animal protein each day. Meat substitutes and preparations like beancurd could be substituted if meat is too expensive.

Living quarters were extremely congested. On the average, a family of 7.60 persons occupied but 2.50 standard rooms of 150 square feet each, thus having 3.04 persons to the standard room. For purposes of comparison, sizes of standard rooms, 150 sq. ft. for Chinese salaried employees, and 1,000 cu. ft. for Chinese workers, have been reduced to a common denominator of 150 sq. ft. The following compares the number of persons in a room of this size for the two classes of families:

Type of Families	Average no. of persons per room of 150 sq. ft.
Chinese salaried employees	3.04
Chinese workers	7.30

It is admitted that the influx of Chinese population since the outbreak of hostilities caused great congestion in living quarters. But essentially the matter is an economic one. Rent, even of small quarters occupied, one of the regular items of monthly expenditure, constitutes a burden to families of salaried employees.

Expenditure on physical and mental development was infinitesimal. Except for 35 families which subscribed to newspapers and for 22 families who bought a few magazines, no books in the line of the work or profession of a principal householder or on general culture were bought. Even college teachers were not in a position to provide themselves with new books. There were no records of library subscriptions or expenses for recreation.

There is evidence that employees worried over ever rising prices, securing of daily necessities, using up of savings, uncertainty of employment, and were obsessed with other fears. Many sought to find a way out to meet current expenses, and were led to speculation and other activities. It is certain that lack of proper nutrition, congested housing conditions, want of facilities for physical and mental development and distraction must result in a measure of inefficiency. The inference may be drawn that there is need for adjustment in the life and livelihood of salaried employees, adjustment into which large social situations must enter and play a part.

12. Calculated on the basis of consumption expenditure + non-consumption outgo as 100.

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NOTIFICATION No. 6054.

BIRTHDAY OF CONFUCIUS.

NOTIFICATION No. 6017 dated July 30, 1942, is cancelled.

Notice is hereby given that the Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Monday, September 28, the birthday of Confucius.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 24, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6058.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Thursday, September 24.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 27, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6056.

S.M.C. FLOUR OFFICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the S.M.C. Flour Office will be closed to public business on Monday, August 31.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 25, 1942.

DEATH OF DR. H. COUPER PATRICK.

Council's Letter of Condolence.

Mr. K. Okazaki, Chairman of the Council, has addressed the following letter of condolence to Mrs. H. Couper Patrick:—

"It was with great regret that the Council and community learned of the death of your husband. He played an important part over a number of years in the city's affairs and all who worked with him felt for him respect and affection.

The Council gratefully remembers the interest evinced by Dr. Couper Patrick in Health matters in the Settlement and particularly his suggestion in December, 1940, which resulted in the passing of a Bye-law requiring the compulsory registration of all Doctors practising in the International Settlement.

On behalf of the Council and the community which he served so well, I have to extend to you our sincere condolences in your loss."

SUBVERSIVE LITERATURE.

An S.M.C. announcement issued to the Press on August 6 stated that recently the Police of the International Settlement have seized large quantities of subversive literature from various bookstores and printing shops South of the Soochow Creek. For the purpose of maintaining law and order and to eliminate the circulation in the Settlement of all disturbing propaganda against Japan and the National Government of China, the Commissioner of Police requests all persons who possess any subversive literature to hand it over to the nearest Police Station not later than August 31 with the promise that no punishment or examination will be enforced upon them.

All persons found in possession of such literature after August 31 will be liable to severe penalties. Literature coming under the category includes books, handbills, cartoons, textbooks, illustrations, magazines, wall gazettes and propaganda leaflets.

RETIREMENT OF Dr. J. H. JORDAN.

The Chairman of the Council sent the following letter of appreciation of services to Dr. J. H. Jordan on his retirement from the Council's service effective from July 31:—

"Dear Dr. Jordan, on the occasion of your retirement from the Service I am writing to place on record the Council's appreciation of your services extending over a period of more than twenty years twelve of which have been served in the capacity as Head of the Council's Health Department.

During the period of your direction of Public Health affairs in the Settlement there have been many emergencies which have placed serious strain on the department but records show that the department was equal to all such occasions and the health of the community was preserved.

On behalf of the Council I am to wish you much happiness in your retirement."

NOTIFICATION No. 6031.

LICENSED OCCUPATIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Senior Consul has conveyed to the Council that approval has been given in accordance with Article 2 of the Land Regulations to amendments to Bye-law XXXIV which will now read as follows:—

"No person shall own occupy or operate a massage establishment or bath house or a factory or workshop or carry on an industrial undertaking, or store any goods in warehouses, godowns or other places, own or operate a gold bar exchange, stock exchange or commodity exchange, keep a fair, market, Chinese Club, lodging house, music hall, theatre, circus, cinematograph, eating house, or other place of refreshment or public entertainment, hotel, tavern, billiard, bowling or dancing saloon, brothel, pawnshop, Chinese money exchange or cash shop, Chinese gold-smith's or silver-smith's shop, dairy, laundry, establishment for the dyeing or cleaning of garments, bakery, slaughterhouse, livery stable, public garage, pen for cattle, pigs, sheep or goats; or sell or keep a shop, store, stall or place for the sale of clothing, wines, spirits, beer or other alcoholic beverages, or any noxious drugs and poisons, proprietary or patent medicines, butcher's meat, poultry, game, fish, fruit, ice, vegetables or other foodstuffs, tobacco, lottery tickets or chances in lotteries, or hawk any goods; or keep for private or public use, or let ply or use for hire any launch, sampan, ferry or other boat, any horse, pony, mule or donkey, any motor car, motor bicycle, or other motor vehicle, or any carriage, cart, handcart, ricsha, sedan-chair, wheelbarrow or other vehicle or drive any trancar, motor vehicle or horse drawn vehicle; or pull any ricsha or keep or have in his possession any dog, or act as a massagist or be connected or affiliated with a massage establishment or bath house, within such limits without a licence first obtained from the Council and in the case of foreigners countersigned by the Consul of the nationality to which such person belongs. In respect of such licences the Council may impose such conditions and exact such security as the nature of the particular case may require and charge such fees in respect therefor as may be authorized at the Annual General Meeting of Ratepayers. And any person offending against or infringing any provision of this Bye-law shall be liable for every offence to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars and a further fine for every twenty-four hours' continuance of such offending or infringing not exceeding twenty-five dollars or to any such other penalty as shall be prescribed by the law to which such person is amenable."

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 4, 1942.

BYE-LAW 34.

The Council by Notification No. 6031, published elsewhere in this Gazette, has given notice that the Senior Consul has conveyed to the Council that approval has been given in accordance with Article 2 of the Land Regulations to amendments to Byelaw 34 which, as amended, have been set out in full in the above referred to Notification.

The actual amendments to Byelaw 34 are:—

1. By the insertion after the word "operate" and before the word "a" on the first line, of the following words:
   "a Massage establishment or Bath House or."
2. By the insertion after the word "places" in the third line, of the following words:
   ". . . own or operate a Gold Bar Exchange, Stock Exchange or Commodity Exchange."
3. By the insertion, near the end of the original Byelaw, after the word "dog" and before the word "within," of the following words:
   "or act as a Massagist or be connected or affiliated with a Massage establishment or Bath House."

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

Periodical Investment Deposits.

Deposits carrying interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum will be received at the Loans and Banking Office, Finance Department, Room 257, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road on the following days:—

Tuesday	September	1
Wednesday	,,	2
Thursday	,,	3
Friday	,,	4
Saturday	,,	5

Fixed Deposits.

The Bank is open for the receipt of Fixed Deposits for six and twelve months carrying interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. and 5 per cent. per annum respectively under the terms of Municipal Notification No. 5526 each day on which the Council's offices are open for public business.

Further information may be obtained from the Treasurer, Administration Building.

NOTIFICATION No. 5526.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

Fixed Deposits.

NOTIFICATION No. 4911 is cancelled and the following is issued in replacement thereof.

The Council is prepared to receive offers of deposits in local currency for fixed periods of six and twelve months in amounts up to $25,000. Interest will be allowed at rates of 4½ per cent. and 5 per cent. per annum respectively on deposits accepted. The rate of interest on amounts exceeding $25,000 will be subject to special arrangement.

Deposits will be refunded in local currency at the date of maturity and, in the event of a public issue of Municipal debentures being made, persons whose deposits cover a period of twelve months will be entitled to participate in an allotment of such Debentures and to apply their deposits and accrued interest in payment thereof.

Further information may be obtained from the Treasurer, Administration Building, Kiangse Road.

By order,
R. T. BRYAN, JR.,
for Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 19, 1941.

CHOLERA PREVENTION.

On July 30 the Council issued the following announcement:—

In view of the possibility that the water of the Whangpoo River and local Creeks might be infected with Cholera Vibrios, swimming in these waters is strictly prohibited by the Shanghai Municipal Council. This step is taken owing to the increasing number of cholera cases and with the idea of preventing as far as possible the spread of this disease.

NOTIFICATION No. 6032. CHOLERA INOCULATION CERTIFICATES.

NOTICE is hereby given that effective from Thursday, August 6, 1942, all persons without or not in possession of proper cholera inoculation certificates will be denied entry into the International Settlement.

The addresses of Cholera Inoculation centres in the International Settlement are given under Municipal Notification No. 6023 and appeared in the Press yesterday.

Issued by order of the
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 5, 1942.

LIST OF CHOLERA HOSPITALS.

The public is reminded that privately owned hospitals in the International Settlement are not permitted to admit cholera cases. Cholera cases in the International Settlement should be taken to any one of the following isolation hospitals which have all the facilities for the treatment of such cases:—

Chinese Isolation Hospital, 162 Pakhoi Road.
Chinese Isolation Hospital, 1461 Sinza Road.
Chinese Isolation Hospital, 9 Singapore Road.
Chinese Infectious Diseases Hospital, 25 Yu Ya Ching Road.
The Sincere Benevolent Association Temporary Epidemic Hospital—252 Tientsin Road.
The Shanghai Emergency Hospital, 730 Boone Road.

It is to be noted that both the Municipal Chinese Isolation Hospitals situated in Pakhoi and Sinza Roads, will not be admitting any more patients until further notice.

CHOLERA PREVENTION.

With reference to the announcement made by the Council on August 5, which appeared in the Press the following morning, relative to cholera prevention and the closure of premises where there has been a cholera case, the following measures, recommended by Dr. Y. Tashiro, Commissioner of Public Health, and approved by the Chairman of Council, will be forthwith enforced in the International Settlement:—

1. As a general rule, closure of premises where a cholera case has taken place, shall be limited to a minimum extent in order to avoid unnecessary inconvenience to those affected.
2. In the case of an Apartment House, the closure shall apply only to the flat the patient's family occupies.
3. In the case of Hotels, Boarding Houses or similar establishments where food is served, the whole premises shall be closed.

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NOTIFICATION No. 6023. CHOLERA INOCULATION.

THE public is hereby notified that Cholera inoculation certificates expire 3 months after date of issue and Cholera inoculation must be repeated when the validity of certificates expires.

Cholera inoculations and certificates are obtainable at the following places:—

In the Settlement South of Soochow Creek:

1 Central Branch Health Office, 340 Hankow Road.
2 ,, ,, ,, ,, 667 Foochow Road.
1 Western ,, ,, ,, 380 Avenue Road.
2 ,, ,, ,, ,, 160 Markham Road
3 ,, ,, ,, ,, 435 Robison Road

New Inoculation Centres:

Sinza Road Primary School for Chinese, 1461 Sinza Road.
Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, 445 Shanhaikwan Road.
Hsi Hsia Primary School, 1B 146 Hardoon Road.
Hsin Huan 2nd Primary School, Lane 270, 3-5-7 Chungking Road.
Corner of Markham and Gordon Roads, Street Unit.

In the Settlement North of Soochow Creek:

3 Northern Branch Health Office, 270 North Fokien Road. (Cr. of Tsepoo Road)
3 Eastern ,, ,, ,, 133 Chusan Road
4 ,, ,, ,, ,, 311 Yangchow Road

Western Area:

4 Western Branch Health Office, 1360 Yu Yuen Road.

Issued by order of the
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 30, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6053.

CHOLERA INOCULATION.

THE public is hereby notified that the following temporary Cholera Inoculation Centres will be closed on August 25:—

Sinza Road Primary School for Chinese, 1461 Sinza Road.
Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, 445 Shanhaikwan Road.
Hsi Hsia Primary School, 1B 146 Hardoon Road.
Hsin Huan 2nd Primary School, Lane 270, 3-5-7 Chungking Road.

Free inoculation for foreigners and Chinese who cannot afford their own doctors will continue to be available at the following places:—

In the Settlement south of Soochow Creek.

1 Central Branch Health Office, 340 Hankow Road
2 Central Branch Health Office, 667 Foochow Road.
1 Western Branch Health Office, 380 Avenue Road
2 Western Branch Health Office, 160 Markham Road
3 Western Branch Health Office, 435 Robison Road

New Inoculation Centre.

Corner of Markham and Gordon Roads, Street Unit

In the Settlement north of Soochow Creek.

1 Northern Branch Health Office, 130 Haining Road
3 Northern Branch Health Office, 270 North Fokien Road (Cr. of Tsepoo Road)
3 Eastern Branch Health Office, 133 Chusan Road
4 Eastern Branch Health Office, 311 Yangchow Road

Western Area.

4 Western Branch Health Office, 1360 Yu Yuen Road.

Issued by order of the
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 24, 1942.

COMMODITY RETAIL SALES TAX.

It has come to the knowledge of the Council that there still exists in the minds of certain tax payers a degree of misunderstanding as to the scope of the Commodity Retail Sales Tax.

In order to assist the general public in compiling tax returns and to clarify the situation, it is necessary to state that large-scale transactions in bulk, barrels, bales, bags, etc., are not necessarily wholesale transactions.

The following types of transactions constitute wholesales irrespective of amount, providing the purchaser intends to resell the purchased articles:—

(A) Sales by a manufacturer, or a manufacturer's representative, of a commodity, to bona fide merchants, dealers and/or retailers in the same commodity.

(B) Sale transactions between two bona fide merchants and/or dealers in the same commodity.

(C) Sales by a manufacturer of, or dealer in, a commodity, to factories, workshops, etc., desiring to remanufacture, through industrial or manual processes, the commodity into another unit.

The above three types of transactions are not liable to Commodity Retail Sales Taxation.

If the prospective buyer and the purpose of his purchase are unknown to the seller, it is the duty of the latter to charge the Commodity Retail Sales Tax, unless the purchaser can prove his claim for exemption as coming under A, B, or C above, as for example, by production of a Guild Membership Card, etc.

Should any prospective buyers be unable or unwilling to produce evidence regarding their business status and intentions, they should be treated as consumers and charged the Commodity Retail Sales Tax.

Confirmation of identity and purpose is exceptionally important in the case of machine manufacturers, or machine dealers selling whole machines or parts thereof to factories. If the machinery purchased, whether a whole machine or part thereof, is to become part of a factory installation, such sale constitutes a retail sale in the sense of the Commodity Retail Sales Tax and therefore is taxable.

In all cases merchants and dealers are advised to keep a record of the names, addresses, and particulars, of all transactions of a non-taxable wholesale nature, which they may have conducted during the course of business and have them available for inspection by the Council's staff when required.

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NOTIFICATION No. 6045.

MOTOR VEHICLE PERMITS.

WITH reference to Notilcation No. 5674, all existing permits for motor vehicles will expire not later than August 31, and no further permits will be issued before that date. Applications for renewals, with reasons therefor, must be made before August 23 to the Traffic Branch, Ground Floor, Police Headquarters, 185 Foochow Road.

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Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 14, 1942.

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NOTIFICATION No. 6046.

DISPOSAL OF HOUSEBOATS.

TENDERS are invited for sale of two steel framed houseboats of the following dimensions:—

Length	—	58' 6"
Beam	—	10' 10"
Depth	—	3' 9"
Draft	—	1' 7"

They are at present lying in the Soochow Creek.

Particulars and permission to view can be obtained from Room 361, Administration Building, 193 Hankow Road.

Tenders to be submitted not later than 11 a.m., Tuesday, August 25, 1942.

Issued by order of the
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 19, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6039.

AIR DEFENCE—PREPARATORY LIGHT CONTROL.

WITH reference to the Notification dated August 11 issued by the Air Defence Commands of the Japanese Army and Navy in the Shanghai area, the Shanghai Municipal Council hereby gives notice that as from August 12, 1942 and until further notice all lights used for advertisements, signboards and decorative purposes in the Settlement shall be extinguished and so remain.

Issued by order of the
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 12, 1942.

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NOTIFICATION No. 6052.

AIR DEFENCE.

Precautionary Light Control.

THE Council hereby gives notice that the exercise of precautionary light control shall be enforced in the International Settlement on Tuesday, August 25, 1942 between the hours of 7.30 p.m. to 11.30 p.m.

The commencement and termination of precautionary light control will be announced by the Authorities over Radio Station XQHA.

During the precautionary light control period on August 25, the following points should be strictly observed:—

(1) Decorative, hanging and show window lights and other similar lights must be extinguished.

(2) Indoor lights must be reduced in illuminating power and be totally shut off from vision outdoors by the covering of lamps and by the hanging of a black sheet or curtain at windows.

Issued by order of the
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 21, 1942.

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NOTIFICATION No. 6055.

AIR DEFENCE PRECAUTIONARY LIGHT CONTROL.

Burning of Joss Paper and Incense Sticks Prohibited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the burning out of doors in the International Settlement of Joss Paper and Incense Sticks is prohibited between the hours of 7 p.m. and 11.30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 25 in view of the Air Defence Precautionary Light Control Exercise.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 24, 1942.

AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS.

The Council in a communique released to the Press on August 26 stated that the precautionary air-raid exercise held on the night of August 25 was, as a first experiment, considered on the whole satisfactory.

In thanking all residents of the International Settlement for their co-operation in the success of the precautionary air-raid exercise carried out, the Council desires to impress upon the public the importance of devising ways for blacking out the visibility out-of-doors of light from their shops, office premises and homes in order that they may carry on business and not be too greatly inconvenienced in their homes when further air raid exercises are held.

By following the advice of the Authorities, indoor lighting arrangements may be so adjusted as to permit the carrying on of normal business and living without endangering the interests and welfare of residents in the event of an air raid.

NOTIFICATION No. 6051.

KEY MONEY.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is an offence punishable by fine or imprisonment to demand, receive, or collect key money, or demand or receive prices above the normal market value for furniture and fixtures before letting or subletting premises.

If it appears that prices above the normal market value are being demanded for furniture and fixtures, the party concerned should obtain an estimate from an Appraiser.

Any one in possession of evidence tending to prove the above mentioned offences should forward same to the Council's Subletting Enforcement Office, Room 374, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 21, 1942.

KEY MONEY.

By a Notification the Council on August 21, gave notice that it is an offence punishable by fine or imprisonment to demand, receive, or collect key money, or demand or receive prices above the normal market value for furniture and fixtures before letting or subletting premises.

If it appears that prices above the normal market value are being demanded for furniture and fixtures, the party concerned should obtain an estimate from an Appraiser.

Any one in possession of evidence tending to prove the above mentioned offences should forward same to the Council's Subletting Enforcement Office, Room 374, Administration Building, 180 Foochow Road.

The Council in a Press communique released on August 21 stated that demands for deposits, etc. as security for payment of rent are not considered equitable unless it is clearly stated in writing that it is to be applied to payment of rent or to be returned upon expiration of the lease.

The Subletting Enforcement Office should be consulted in all cases of doubt as to whether key money is being demanded under the guise of deposits, and in cases where excessive prices are demanded for furniture and fixtures.

SUBLETTING LICENCE.

It has come to the attention of the Council that certain persons have been urging chief tenants to entrust them with the measurement of the floor area of sublet portions of premises, in consideration of certain fees. The public is hereby notified that these services are entirely unnecessary as it is a simple procedure for chief tenants and their subtenants to do this together, according to instructions obtainable from the Subletting Licence Enforcement Office, Room 374 of the Administration Building, 180 Foochow Road. Any false representation by persons claiming to be authorized to make measurements in return for fees should be reported to the above Office.

NOTIFICATION No. 6049.

PLACES OF PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT, ETC. TAVERNS AND OTHER PLACES FOR THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC AND OTHER BEVERAGES, RESTAURANTS, TEA ROOMS AND TEA SHOPS, ETC.

WITH reference to Notifications Nos. 5707, 5759 and 5776, notice is hereby given that with effect from Saturday, August 22, 1942 and until September 30, 1942, Theatres, Cinemas, Sing Song and Story Tellers, Sing Song Houses, Circuses, Fairs, Dancing Saloons, Billiard or Bowling Saloons and all other places of public entertainment, Taverns and all other places for the sale of Alcoholic and other beverages (excluding bona fide residential Hotels), Restaurants, Eating Houses, Tea Rooms and Tea Shops shall be closed at 12 o'clock midnight and shall not re-open before 6 a.m.

Such premises found operating between 12 o'clock midnight and 6 a.m. will be closed forthwith and their licences withdrawn indefinitely without further warning.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 21, 1942.

EXTENSION OF CLOSING HOUR FOR PLACES OF PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT.

The Council on August 21 announced by Notification, which appears elsewhere in this Gazette, that it had approved of an extension of the official closing hour for places of Public Entertainment effective from Saturday, August 22, and until September 30, 1942.

From August 22 places of Public Entertainment have been permitted to remain open until midnight at which hour they are closed and not permitted to be re-opened before 6 a.m. Premises found operating between 12 o'clock midnight and 6 a.m. will be closed forthwith and their licences withdrawn indefinitely without further warning.

The Council in a communique issued to the Press on August 21 stated that the extension of the closing hour to places of Public Entertainment has been granted subject to strict observance by these establishments of Air Raid Regulations, etc. announced from time to time by the Authorities and on the clear understanding that there will be no extra consumption of electricity above their allotment by places of Public Entertainment.

NOTIFICATION No. 6022.

RICE TICKET DISTRIBUTION OFFICES.

COMMENCING August 1, 1942, and until further notice the Rice Ticket Distribution Offices in the International Settlement will close at 12 noon on Saturdays.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 30, 1942.

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NOTIFICATION No. 6033.

RICE TICKET DISTRIBUTION OFFICES.

THE Rice Ticket Distribution Offices in the International Settlement ,will be closed to the public from Wednesday, August 12, 1942, to and including Saturday, August 15, 1942.

All Ratepayers who have not secured their Rice Rationing Tickets covering Coupons Nos. 5/8 should apply for them at the Distribution Office of their District on/or before Tuesday, August 11, 1942.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Shanghai, August 6, 1942.
Council Chamber,

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NOTIFICATION No. 6040.
THIRD ISSUE OF RICE RATIONING TICKETS.

DISTRIBUTION to Ratepayers in the International Settlement of the third issue of Rice Rationing Tickets will commence on Monday, August 17, 1942, and the coupons of this issue will cover the ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth week of the Rice Rationing Plan.

Ratepayers or their representatives are requested to call at the Rice Ticket Distribution Office of their District with their JUNE QUARTER RATE RECEIPT on the date indicated on the back of the Rate Receipt.

Ratepayers or residents who cannot present the JUNE QUARTER RATE RECEIPT or are in doubt regarding the date to call, should make enquiries at the Rice Ticket Distribution Office of their District on any afternoon between the hours of 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. except Saturday and Sunday.

The Rice Ticket Distribution Offices are open daily from 9 a.m. to noon and from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. except Saturdays when they close at noon, and Sundays when they will remain closed.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 13, 1942.

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NOTIFICATION No. 6024.
RICE RATIONING COUPONS NOS. 4 AND 5.

RICE Rationing Coupon No. 4 can be used for the purchase of S.M.C. RICE and FLOUR only up to and including August 1, 1942, after which date it becomes valueless.

For the period August 3 to and including August 8 sale of S.M.C. RICE and FLOUR shall be made by the Rice Retailers and the Council's Depots in the International Settlement against surrender of Rice Rationing Coupon No. 5 only. For everyone of these coupons surrendered, the retailer whose number appears on the coupon shall sell 1½ shun of WHITE RICE at the price of $3.80. In addition the person surrendering the coupon will be entitled but not compelled to buy 1½ catties of WHEAT FLOUR at the price of $3.40.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 31, 1942.

PUBLISHED FOR RECORD PURPOSES ONLY.

NOTIFICATION No. 6035.
RICE RATIONING COUPONS NOS. 5 AND 6.

RICE Rationing Coupon No. 5 can be used for the purchase of S.M.C. RICE and FLOUR only up to and including August 8, 1942, after which date it becomes valueless.

For the period August 10 to and including August 15 the sale of S.M.C. RICE and FLOUR shall be made by the Rice Retailers and the Council's Depots in the International Settlement against surrender of Rice Rationing Coupon No. 6 only. For everyone of these coupons surrendered, the retailer whose number appears on the coupon shall sell 1½ shun of WHITE RICE and ½ shun of BROKEN RICE at the price of $3.80. In addition the person surrendering the coupon will be entitled but not compelled to buy one catty of WHEAT FLOUR at the price of $2.30.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 7, 1942.

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NOTIFICATION No. 6043.
RICE RATIONING COUPONS NOS. 6 AND 7.

RICE Rationing Coupon No. 6 can be used for the purchase of S.M.C. RICE and FLOUR only up to and including August 15, 1942, after which date it becomes valueless.

For the period August 17 to and including August 22 the sale of S.M.C. RICE and FLOUR shall be made by the Rice Retailers and the Council's Depots in the International Settlement against surrender of Rice Rationing Coupon No. 7 only. For everyone of these coupons surrendered, the retailer whose number appears on the coupon shall sell 1½ shun of WHITE RICE at the price of $3.80. In addition the person surrendering the coupon will be entitled but not compelled to buy one catty of WHEAT FLOUR at the price of $2.30.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 14, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6050.
RICE RATIONING COUPONS NOS. 7 AND 8.

RICE Rationing Coupon No. 7 can be used for the purchase of S.M.C. Rice only up to and including August 22, 1942, after which date it becomes valueless.

For the period August 24 to and including August 29, sales shall be made by the Rice Retailers and the Council's Depots in the International Settlement against surrender of Rice Rationing Coupon No. 8 only. No Flour is to be sold against this coupon. For each of these coupons surrendered, the retailer whose number appears on the coupon shall sell 1½ shun of WHITE RICE and ½ shun of CRUSHED MAIZE at the price of $4.50. Sales of Rice shall only be made in conjunction with Crushed Maize and the proportion shall be three parts of White Rice to one part of Crushed Maize.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 21, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6044.
REQUISITIONED RICE AND MAIZE.

OWNERS of the cargo specified hereunder, which has been requisitioned by the Council, are requested to present their claims to Room 703, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road, without further delay, to enable payment to be made.

In the event of failure to present claims on or before August 31, 1942, the owners of the goods requisitioned will be considered to have waived all claims for compensation.

White Rice.

No. of Bags	Marks	B/L No.	Landing A/C No.	Steamer	Date of Arrival
250	SARI KPH SHANGHAI RED "C" RED BELL	13	H. 3331	Bouganville	28/1/41
200	S T R	11	H. 3330	Bouganville	28/1/41
174	PAGODA J.M. 2	95	H. 1672	Athos II	26/9/39
79	PAGODA SCFIC 2	5	H. 3371	Bouganville	28/1/41
17	PAGODA SCFIC 3	6	H. 3353	Bouganville	28/1/41
4	S	5	—	Shinai	6/11/41
1	Special Khan	1	H. 4037	Shinai	17/5/41
1	No marks	(Ex Roosevelt Terminal)		Mansang	24/8/41
20	No marks	(Ex Roosevelt Terminal)		Unknown	—

Broken Rice.

241	CCI	—	H. 4056	Marechal Joffre	5/7/41
240	H C S Green	—	4180	D'Artagnan	20/7/41

Maize.

220	SARI ETAI	22	—	D'Artagnan	30/11/41
50	in red	5	H. 3819	D'Artagnan	7/5/41

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 14, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6037.

BREAD.

WITH reference to Notification No. 6007 of July 21, 1942, notice is hereby given that effective from August 10, 1942, the price of BREAD will be:—

Wholesale: CR$2.50 per lb.
Retail: CR$2.75 per lb.

Prices of different sizes of Bread are to be charged proportionately.

In all other respects Notification No. 6007 of July 21, 1942, will remain in force.

Issued by order of the
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 7, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6026.

BREAD RATIONING.

EFFECTIVE from August 7, 1942, bread may only be sold to households and individuals within the International Settlement against coupons of bread supply cards.

The daily ration of bread for registered consumers is as follows:—

1. 10 ozs. per day for all persons holding White bread cards.
2. 4 ozs. per day for all persons holding Yellow bread cards.

There is at present no restriction on the amount of bread restaurants and other bulk consumers may purchase.

Bakeries and other retailers of bread must, however, keep accurate records of all bread sold to restaurants, hotels, boarding houses or any other bulk consumers.

Issued by order of the
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 31, 1942.

BREAD SUPPLY.

The Authorities of the International Settlement, the French Concession and the Western Area have issued new bread cards since August 1, 1942.

Following the system employed in the distribution of Rice the new cards are issued to individuals instead of to households. The cards are issued to the public through Bakers and other distributors of bread.

The number of persons registered by each householder is taken by the Council from the original bread application forms, but in order to ensure fair treatment to all, bread cards are also issued to children between 2 and 5 years of age.

All registered Bread consumers, except those residing in the French Concession, who have children of this age should apply to Room 160B, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road, for correction of their original applications. They will receive in return the necessary additional Bread cards.

Bread consumers living in the French Concession who have children between 2 and 5 years of age should apply at the following address for correction of their applications, where they will receive additional cards:—

Bureau du Ravitaillement et
du Controle des Prix, 2 Route
Prelupt.

Bread cards are issued in two colours:—

White for all registered persons who are not participating in the Rice distribution scheme of their respective Authorities.

Yellow for all those persons who are already cared for by Rice coupons.

Starting August 1, 1942, and subject to change by official Notifications, the coupons on White bread cards entitle the holder to a purchase of 10 ozs. of bread per day, while holders of Yellow bread cards now receive 4 ozs. of bread.

The bread cards have coupons for each day of the month, Bread must not be sold in advance. Coupons are valid on the day of issue and the following day.

Bakeries are supplied only with as much flour as they are returning coupons to the Authorities. All bakeries and their distributors are receiving from the Authorities the number of white and yellow bread cards as calculated from applications filed with them.

Wherever household registrants have foreign names, only white bread cards have been issued. Should, however, the number of persons mentioned by such registrants include persons who have rice tickets, applicants are requested to apply for exchange of their respective bread cards at Room 160B, S.M.C. Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road.

Except in special cases, no new registrations for the supply of bread are accepted from rice ticket holders, while others have to apply in person at Room 160B, S.M.C. Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road.

Bakeries and their distributors are only permitted to accept registrations from consumers if such are approved by the Authorities. If however a consumer wishes merely to change from one supplier to another, such a change may be made without the approval of the Authorities. The charge for such re-registration is CR$5.00.

In case of any change in address or number of persons registered with the Authorities, notice should be given of such to Room 160B, S.M.C. Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road.

In order to ensure a continuous, smooth supply of bread, all consumers, retailers and bakeries are expected to closely observe the above rules.

BREAD CARDS.

To prevent the misuse of Wheat Flour assigned to the baking of bread, the public is requested to observe the following:—

1. Bread Supply Cards are important documents that should be kept by the owner as safely as all other indentification papers.
2. It is consequently not permitted to deposit Bread Cards with Bakers and/or their retailers.
3. Bakers and/or their retailers are not compelled to deliver the Bread Cards to their registered customers. The latter are, on the contrary, expected to call for their Bread Cards themselves.
4. Retailers who have Bread Cards on their premises must return all such Cards to one of the following offices:—
   S.M.C. Bread Rationing Office, Room 160B, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road,
   or
   Bureau du Ravitaillement et du Controle des Prix, 2 Rte. Frelupt.
5. Bakers and/or their retailers delivering bread without receiving in return the respective Bread Card coupons are committing an offence against the existing regulations and are liable to lose their licence.
6. Persons who entrust their Bread Cards to their servants will be held responsible to the fullest extent for any mistakes and/or deliberate infringements of these rules by such servants.
7. Persons tendering Bread Card coupons in excess of the weight of bread received are liable to forfeit their right to participate in any rationing scheme at present existing or to be introduced in the future.
8. Bakers are responsible for all actions of their retailers and both are warned against delivering bread without receiving at the same time the corresponding bread card coupon.
9. Bakers are required to keep a clear account of the quantity of bread produced by them daily. This account should show how many loaves of bread of a given weight are produced by them, in the form of:—
   A White Bread
   B Brown Bread
   C Rye Bread.

   The Council reserves the right to refuse to supply flour to Bakers who are not prepared or unable to satisfy the Authorities in this respect.
10. Wheat Flour will be released by the Authorities only to the same extent as it has been used in the production of the types of bread named above.
11. The amount of Wheat Flour necessary to supply the present ration does not constitute any reduction in the amount used in the past for the manufacture of Bread. To enable the Authorities to continue this satisfactory arrangement as long as possible, the strictest economy in the use of bread and correct handling of the Bread Supply Cards are imperative. Anything done to impede the smooth operation of the Bread rationing system endangers the maintenance of the ration now introduced.
12. To conserve available Wheat Flour stocks, the Authorities again appeal to the public to report all cases that come to their knowledge of Bakers and Confectioners using Wheat Flour, either wholly or partly, in the production of cakes and pastry. The Authorities would also appreciate the public informing them of any infringements of the Bread Card rationing system that may come to their notice.

WHEAT AND RICE FLOUR.

The public is reminded that the Council's Notification No. 5773 dated February 5, 1942, is still in operation.

Bread.—Under this Notification the manufacture and sale of all kinds of fancy breads, buns and rolls made from any kind of wheat flour or rice flour is PROHIBITED. This applies to all establishments licensed to make, sell or serve on the premises, and includes Chinese as well as foreign style products.

Biscuits.—Except where special permission is granted by the Council, only plain dry biscuits such as soda crackers made from wheat or rice flour may be manufactured or sold.

Confectionary.—The use of any kind of wheat flour or rice flour for this purpose is prohibited.

Cakes, Pastries and Pies (Chinese and Foreign Style).—The use of any kind of wheat flour or rice flour for this purpose is prohibited.

Bakeries, Restaurants and the public generally are warned that the Council will take very strong measures against anyone breaking the above regulations.

NOTIFICATION No. 6025.

TRANSPORTATION OF RICE AND FLOUR.

(1) Maximum Price for Transportation of Rice Packed in 50-Kilogramme Bundles.

The maximum price of C.R.B. $3.00 per bag for the transportation of rice by truck and manhauled vehicles laid down in Notification No. 5850 refers to 100-kilogramme bags (220 lbs.). The corresponding maximum price for the transportation of rice packed in 50-kilogramme bags or bundles is hereby fixed at C.R.B.$1.50 per bag. Rates not exceeding the above should be arranged between the parties concerned, depending on the length of haul.

Not more than twenty 50-kilogramme bags or ten 100-kilogramme bags shall be carried on handcarts licensed to carry one ton.

The attention of rice and flour dealers is drawn to the advisability, in their own interests, of employing only registered handcarts.

(2) Movement Permit Fees for Rice and Flour Transported by Substitute Fuel (Charcoal, Etc.) Trucks.

Until further notice the Movement Permit Fees for transportation by trucks burning substitute fuel will be as follows:—

Rice —C.R.B.$1.00 per 100 kilogrammes (220 lbs.)
Flour —C.R.B.$0.20 per 49 lbs.

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Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 31, 1942.

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NOTIFICATION No. 6021.

BUTTER RATIONING.

NOTICE is hereby given that Butter may be obtained from August 3 to August 8, 1942, inclusive, against section No. 6 of the Butter Rationing Coupons, at $30.00 per lb.

Coupons issued on Messrs. Geddes & Co. are to be presented to Messrs. James Neil & Co., Ltd., 157 Nanking Road.

Coupons drawn on Messrs. E. Vernaudon are to be presented to the Gohdo Department Store, 1 Rue Massenet.

Coupons issued on Messrs. Tom Shing & Co. are to be presented to Messrs. Dombey and Son, 893 Bubbling Well Road.

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Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 30, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6047.

BUTTER RATIONING.

NOTICE is hereby given that Butter may be obtained from August 24 to August 29, 1942, inclusive, against section No. 7 of Butter Rationing Coupons. The price will be CRB$30.00 per lb. for Australian Butter or CRB$25.00 per lb. for Tsingtao Butter. The kind of butter supplied will depend on which is available.

Coupons issued on Messrs. Geddes & Co. are to be presented to the Shanghai Ice and Cold Storage Co., 153 Nanking Road.

Coupons drawn on Messrs. E. Vernaudon are to be presented to the Gohdo Department Store, 1 Rue Massenet.

Coupons issued on Messrs. Van Shing & Co. are to be presented to Messrs. Dombey & Son, 893 Bubbling Well Road.

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Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 19, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6036.

BRAN.

NOTICE is hereby given that Notifications No. 5675 and No. 5860, dated December 18, 1941, and April 16, 1942, respectively, are cancelled.

Movements of Bran within, from or into the International Settlement will, however, still require a Movement Permit, which may be obtained at Room 801, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road.

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Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 7, 1942.

INDUSTRIAL & SOCIAL DIVISION.

Evening Technical Schools for Adult Workers.

Entrance examinations of the Industrial & Social Division Evening Technical Schools for Adult Workers were held on August 21. Of the 583 registered candidates, 489 were present at the examinations. The names of successful students will be announced at the end of the month. In the coming semester, six new classes will be started, and four new lecturers invited. Japanese workshop terms will also be added to the curriculum in the near future. The Schools will commence on September 7, 1942.

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NOTIFICATION No. 6029.

VACANCIES.

THE S.M.C. Health Department requires for immediate employment in Cholera Hospitals, the services of Chinese doctors and Chinese Nurses. The employment is of a temporary nature.

Doctors must be registered with the S.M.C. The salary per month will be $715, subject to bonus.

Nurses must be graduated from reputable nursing schools. The pay per month will be $185, subject to bonus. In addition to pay, board and quarters are provided, or suitable allowance in lieu.

Doctors should apply in person to the Public Health Department, 223 Haukow Road, Room 218, 1 to 3 p.m.

Nurses should apply in person at the Isolation Hospital for Chinese, 162 Pakhoi Road, from 10 to 12 a.m.

Temporary Coolies and Amahs are required for work in S.M.C. Cholera Hospitals.

Pay for Coolies $162 per month subject to bonus.
Pay for Amahs $162 per month subject to bonus.

Applicants should apply to the Matron in charge, Chinese Isolation Hospital No. 2, 1461 Sinza Road.

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Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 1, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6041.

POLICE UNIFORM.

Blue Serge No. 3.

THE Quartermaster's Department of the Shanghai Municipal Police desires to purchase 4,500 yards of Blue Indigo Serge cloth suitable for making uniforms. Width 56-in., to be made from pure cross-bred wool.

The Shanghai Municipal Council is prepared to accept offers from any broker or firm of any amount of such cloth. Any such cloth offered will be subject to tests, etc. and the price will require to remain firm for a period of at least one week. Samples of the cloth required can be obtained on application to the Quartermaster, Gordon Road Police Depot, during office hours.

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Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 13, 1942.

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NOTIFICATION No. 6042.

TENDERS INVITED.

P.W.D. No. 42/67.

TENDERS are invited for excavating road materials along route of new culvert in Western Area and transporting the excavated materials to various sites.

Tenders to be submitted not later than 11 a.m., Friday, August 21, 1942.

For particulars, apply to Room 228, Administration Building.

Specification Fee $500.

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Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 13, 1942.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

Health Committee, July 24.—Present: Mr. A. Glathe *(Chairman)*, Dr. E. G. Gauntlett, Dr. H. Mertens, Dr. P. Muto-Nardone, Dr. J. de Portaria and Dr. Y. Tongu. Absent: Dr. P. T. Chow, Dr. K. Obata and Mr. Y. Noda.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, July 24—August 20, 1942.

Volunteer Corps.—The services of Mr. T. W. Taylor, Armourer Sergeant, who has not returned to duty at expiry of long leave, are terminated on July 31, 1942.

Fire Brigade.—The services of Mr. C. C. Caynes, Third Officer, and Station Officer G. H. Mulley, who have not returned to duty at expiry of long leave, are terminated on July 31, 1942.

Police Force.—Mr. H. R. Grubb, Assistant Commissioner of Police, is retired on July 31, 1942.

As a result of reorganization within the Police Force rendering their services no longer necessary, the services of Chief Inspector J. Leslie and Mr. A. N. Christie, Assistant, are terminated on July 31, 1942.

The services of the following, who have not returned to duty at expiry of long leave, are terminated on July 31, 1942:—

Chief Inspector H. Brownrigg

Inspector N. A. Alexandroff
„ A. S. Cole
„ I. G. Campbell
„ D. A. Cumming
„ J. A. Isaacs
„ J. A. McCahey

Sub-Inspector E. A. Hale
„ J. H. Bevan
„ S. Craig
„ H. Edgar
„ A. Kay
„ D. M. McLennan
„ A. Salt
„ L. R. Sims

Sergeant W. C. Allan
„ G. A. Day
„ E. L. Gibson
„ H. E. Greenfield
„ J. Hill
„ M. Lawman
„ J. Malley
„ D. S. Munro
„ S. W. Page
„ A. W. T. Philmore
„ A. N. Rosanoff
„ H. A. Sevenoaks

Warder E. R. Dallas
„ E. A. Kalashnikoff

Vehicle Inspector A. G. Reynolds

The resignations of the following are accepted, services terminating on the dates specified:—

Inspector A. C. Barton, August 16, 1942.

Sub-Inspector H. G. Biggs, August 15, 1942.

The following are dismissed the Force with effect from the dates specified:—

Sergeant J. J. Wilson, July 16, 1942.

Probationary Sergeant A. N. Hagemeyer, August 5, 1942.

Mr. I. Kawahara is appointed Clerical Assistant on probation from August 12, 1942.

Messrs. K. Takata and T. Watanabe are appointed Office Assistants on probation from August 17, 1942.

Public Health Department.—Dr. Y. Tashiro is appointed Commissioner of Public Health from August 3, 1942.

The services of the following, who have not returned to duty at expiry of long leave, are terminated on July 31, 1942:—

Mr. K. M. Getz, Inspector
Mr. J. McDowall, Inspector
Staff Nurse N. Shalit

The resignation of Assistant Matron G. H. Harding is accepted, services terminating on August 16, 1942.

Public Works Department.—The Council records with regret the deaths on August 6 and August 13, 1942, respectively, of Senior Clerk-of-Works S. Kuroe and Mr. S. A. J. Woodyatt, Clerical Assistant.

The services of Mr. J. A. C. Law, Senior Assistant Engineer, and Inspector J. W. Morris, who have not returned to duty at expiry of long leave, are terminated on July 31, 1942.

The resignation of Mr. G. H. Mann, Senior Assistant Engineer, is accepted, services terminating on August 15, 1942.

Education Department.—The services of the following, who have not returned to duty at expiry of long leave, are terminated on July 31, 1942:—

Mr. G. L. Aitchison, Headmaster

Miss A. S. M. Alexander, Headmistress

Mrs. W. Aitchison, Assistant Mistress

Mrs. E. M. J. Comery, Assistant Mistress

The resignations of Mr. Wong Yee and Mr. P. A. Corbett, Assistant Masters, are accepted, services terminating on June 30 and August 15, 1942, respectively.

Mr. S. Ishii and Mr. T. Ishii are appointed Assistant Masters from June 1, 1942.

Finance Department.—The services of Mr. L. F. Stokes, Chief of Section, terminated on July 29, 1942.

Mr. A. P. Sutherland, Chief of Section, retired on August 15, 1942.

Mr. P. Ehrlich, Assistant, is promoted to be Senior Assistant from August 1, 1942.

Mr. N. N. Kosloff, Office Assistant, is promoted to be Assistant from August 1, 1942.

Finance Department — Revenue Office.—The services of the following, who have not returned to duty at expiry of long leave, are terminated on July 31, 1942:—

Mr. A. Pratt, Chief Assistant

Assistant Inspector T. Tollefsen

Assistant Inspector W. A. Dunn

Mr. Y. Yamauchi and Mr. T. Okamoto are appointed Assistant Inspectors on probation from August 1, 1942.

Secretariat.—The services of Mr. C. N. Brown and Mr. C. C. O'Connell, Chief Assistants, who have not returned to duty at expiry of long leave, are terminated on July 31, 1942.

The resignation of Mrs. L. J. Chapman, Secretary (Female), is accepted, services terminating on August 15, 1942.

Industrial & Social Division.—The resignation of Miss E. M. Hinder, Chief of Division, is accepted, services terminating on August 15, 1942.

Mr. T. Fukuda is appointed Acting Chief of the Industrial & Social Division from August 17, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6048.

COLLECTION OF SCRAP METALS.

WITH a view of conserving available supplies of metals, it is essential that scrap metals, old metal containers, broken machines and other metal objects no longer serving a useful purpose should be collected for re-use. The Shanghai Municipal Council has set up Receiving Depots for such metals at the following places:—

Markham Road Depot, 150 Markham Road.

Soochow Road Depot, 897 Soochow Road.

Honan Road Depot, 480 Honan Road.

Voluntary contributions of metals will be thankfully received at any of these Depots. Larger contributions will be collected on Notification to the Transport Office, Room 39, Administration Building, 193 Hankow Road.

The Public is urged to make contributions, however small, to the best of their ability.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 20, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6057.

HAWKING OF FOODSTUFFS.

Prohibited Foods and Drinks.

IN the interests of Public Health, the hawking of any of the undermentioned articles of food within the limits of the International Settlement is strictly prohibited.

The Public Health and Police Departments are authorized and instructed to seize all such articles as well as the receptacles in which they are contained.

Dangerous and Unsound Foods.

Iced Drinks (unless contained in mechanically filled bottles from licensed factories, cooled by machine-made ice).

Natural Ice.

Foods Specially Liable to Dangerous Infection.

Ice Cream.

Cut Fruit including peeled sugar cane (loo-sok), peeled water chestnuts (di-lih), Lotus root (ngeu).

Jellies (liang-fung).

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Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 25, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6038.

EDUCATIONAL GRANTS-IN-AID.

Chinese Schools.

FORMS of application and copies of the conditions governing the issue of grants-in-aid to Chinese schools within the International Settlement may be obtained from the Superintendent of Education, Administration Building. To qualify for a grant a school must have been in existence at least one full year within the Settlement.

Applications for grants-in-aid for the year 1943 must be submitted not later than September 15, 1942.

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Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 8, 1942.

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NOTIFICATION No. 6034.

TENDERS INVITED.

P.W.D. Nos. 42/73 and 42/74.

TENDERS are invited for the supply of approximately 12,000-ft. B.M. Lauan and approximately 35,000-ft. B.M. Oregon Pine Timber.

Tenders to be submitted not later than 11 a.m. on Wednesday, August 12, 1942.

For particulars, apply to Room 354, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road.

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Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 6, 1942.

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NOTIFICATION No. 6030.

TAVERN.

THE issue of an interim Tavern Licence in favour of Mr. Shih Woo Zong of Lane No. 214 (Dah Chung Lee), House No. 58 Yates Road in respect of the premises No. 20, Nanking Road is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the Secretary before 12 noon on Tuesday, August 11, 1942.

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Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August, 1, 1942.

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NOTIFICATION No. 6027.

TENDERS INVITED.

P.W.D. No. 42/75.

TENDERS are invited for the supply of 500 fong of 1½" to 1" Broken Stone.

Tenders to be submitted not later than 11 a.m., August 5, 1942.

For particulars, apply Room No. 228, Administration Building, 193 Hankow Road.

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Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 31, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6059.

POLICE: SUPPLY OF BOOTS AND SHOES.

TENDER No. 736. Supply of Boots and Shoes for the Japanese and Foreign Branches, Shanghai Municipal Police.

Information and official tender forms may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Police Depot.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 27, 1942.

COMMODITY CONTROL OFFICE.

Change of Telephone Number.

The Council has announced that the new telephone number for all sections of its Commodity Control Offices housed in the Administration Building (Rice Office, Flour Office, Enforcement Office, etc.) is 17200.

EASEMENT.

The following easement was granted during July:—

On July 9 to Messrs. Kiu Foong Firewood Hong, to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 121 on Markham Road, North of Changping Road.

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NOTIFICATION No. 6028.

TENDERS INVITED.
P.W.D. No. 42/76.

TENDERS are invited for the supply of 500 fong of Spalls.

Tenders to be submitted not later than 11 a.m., August 6, 1942.

For particulars, apply Room No. 228, Administration Building, 193 Hankow Road.

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Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 31, 1942.

Returns of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday Midnight August 1st, 1942.

Communicable Diseases	Foreigners* Cases notified	Foreigners* Deaths registered	Chinese† Cases notified	Chinese† Deaths registered
Smallpox	1	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0	0	0
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	8	3	46	27
Cholera	3	1	114	21
Typhoid Fever	4	0	41	37
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0	0	0
Amoebic Dysentery	10	0	10	7
Bacillary Dysentery	8	1		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	1	1
Influenza	0	0	0	0
Malaria	7	0	9	1
Measles	0	0	0	0
Typhus Fever	1	0	4	5
Relapsing Fever	1	0	4	2
Choleraic Diarrhoea	2	0	29	11
Deaths from Non-communicable Diseases and Other Causes		23		647
Total Deaths from all Causes		28		759

Reported during the week ending Saturday Midnight August 8th, 1942.

Communicable Diseases	Foreigners* Cases notified	Foreigners* Deaths registered	Chinese† Cases notified	Chinese† Deaths registered
Smallpox	1	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	1	0	0	0
Diphtheria	2	0	0	0
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	3	3	58	43
Cholera	5	5	99	55
Typhoid Fever	2	1	75	71
Paratyphoid Fever	2	0	0	0
Amoebic Dysentery	12	0	18	6
Bacillary Dysentery	12	2		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	5	5
Influenza	0	0	0	0
Malaria	7	0	15	1
Measles	0	0	0	0
Typhus Fever	0	0	7	6
Relapsing Fever	1	1	1	0
Choleraic Diarrhoea	2	0	51	38
Rabies	0	0	1	1
Deaths from Non-communicable Diseases and Other Causes		42		861
Total Deaths from all Causes		54		1067

Reported during the week ending Saturday Midnight August 15th, 1942.

Communicable Diseases	Foreigners* Cases notified	Foreigners* Deaths registered	Chinese† Cases notified	Chinese† Deaths registered
Smallpox	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0	0	0
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	4	2	48	47
Cholera	9	4	166	19
Typhoid Fever	6	0	68	61
Paratyphoid Fever	2	0	1	0
Amoebic Dysentery	25	1	26	14
Bacillary Dysentery	13	1		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	6	6
Influenza	0	0	2	1
Malaria	4	0	16	0
Measles	0	0	0	0
Typhus Fever	2	1	4	4
Relapsing Fever	0	0	3	1
Choleraic Diarrhoea	1	0	31	21
Deaths from Non-communicable Diseases and Other Causes		17		1026
Total Deaths from all Causes		26		1200

Reported during the week ending Saturday Midnight August 22nd, 1942.

Communicable Diseases	Foreigners* Cases notified	Foreigners* Deaths registered	Chinese† Cases notified	Chinese† Deaths registered
Smallpox	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0	0	0
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	2	73	43
Cholera	3	3	53	16
Typhoid Fever	4	0	71	71
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	3	2
Amoebic Dysentery	17	1	26	14
Bacillary Dysentery	18	1		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	5	4
Influenza	0	0	0	0
Malaria	5	0	11	3
Measles	0	0	0	0
Typhus Fever	0	0	4	0
Relapsing Fever	0	0	1	1
Choleraic Diarrhoea	5	0	25	4
Deaths from Non-communicable Diseases and Other Causes		12		889
Total Deaths from all Causes		24		1647

* Foreigners residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 57,434).

† Chinese residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,528,239).

SUMMARY OF GENERAL MUNICIPAL AND SPECIAL RATE. JUNE QUARTER.

FOREIGN STYLE BUILDINGS.

	1942			1941			1940		
	No. of Buildings	Premises Corresponding No. of Separate Assessments	Total Rental Assessment	No. of Buildings	Premises Corresponding No. of Separate Assessments	Total Rental Assessment	No. of Buildings	Premises Corresponding No. of Separate Assessments	Total Rental Assessment
			$			$			$
Central District	2,285	7,432	32,559,452	2,333	6,834	30,251,122	2,290	6,091	23,647,626
Northern do.	1,672	2,640	7,335,442	1,661	2,659	6,902,544	1,668	2,693	6,088,622
Eastern do.	1,954	1,871	16,759,906	1,925	1,814	15,832,228	1,883	1,732	10,864,858
Western do.	4,828	5,874	21,447,180	4,619	5,603	20,032,348	4,443	5,421	15,394,592
Outside Settlement Limits (Special Rate)	1,397	1,356	2,284,758	5,616	5,630	11,664,447	5,527	5,531	10,336,170
Total	12,136	19,173	80,386,738	16,154	22,540	84,682,689	15,811	21,468	66,331,868
Occupied by Foreigners	5,889	9,408	47,004,728	7,269	10,862	50,569,964	7,023	10,493	38,594,802
do. Chinese	6,044	9,329	31,886,840	8,494	11,117	33,044,354	8,387	10,373	26,498,441
Unoccupied	203	436	1,495,170	391	561	1,068,371	401	602	1,238,625
Total	12,136	19,173	80,386,738	16,154	22,540	84,682,689	15,811	21,468	66,331,868
Rate of taxation:—	Inside Limits 27% plus 40% surcharge Outside Limits Western Beyond Railway Line 17% plus 40% surcharge Outside Limits Northern & Eastern 24% plus 40% surcharge			Inside Limits 27% plus 40% surcharge O.L.W. Beyond Railway Line 17% plus 40% Surcharge O.L.W. Inside Railway Line and O.L.N.E. 24% plus 40% Surcharge			Inside Limits 18% Outside Limits 16%		
Tax Collected:—		$			$			$	
Central District		2,533,465			2,274,404			974,786	
Northern do.		500,008			316,678			187,600	
Eastern do.		1,048,601			949,123			349,149	
Western do.		1,744,086			1,556,014			611,933	
Outside Settlement Limits (Special Rate)		*32,387			529,543			275,326	
Total		5,858,547			5,625,762			2,398,794	

CHINESE STYLE BUILDINGS.

	1942		1941		1940	
	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment
		$		$		$
Central District	7,469	11,230,740	7,366	11,251,562	7,361	9,050,938
Northern do.	13,342	7,616,670	13,318	7,609,984	13,308	6,288,334
Eastern do.	23,588	7,094,786	23,460	6,926,856	22,948	5,782,280
Western do.	29,582	16,440,300	29,401	16,102,860	29,110	13,236,674
Outside Settlement Limits (Special Rate)	1,420	542,682	7,874	2,284,976	7,885	2,028,470
Total	75,401	42,925,178	81,419	44,176,232	80,612	36,386,696
Occupied by Foreigners	7,315	4,285,070	7,803	3,923,922	6,919	3,232,972
do. Chinese	66,720	38,200,362	72,322	39,756,059	70,540	32,093,049
Unoccupied	1,366	439,746	1,294	496,251	3,153	1,060,675
Total	75,401	42,925,178	81,419	44,176,232	80,612	36,386,696
Rate of Taxation:—	Inside Limits 27% plus 40% surcharge Outside Limits Western Beyond Railway Line 17% plus 40% surcharge Outside Limits Northern & Eastern 24% plus 40% surcharge		Inside Limits 27% plus 40% surcharge Outside Limits 24% plus 40% surcharge		Inside Limits 18% Outside Limits 16%	
Tax Collected:—		$		$		$
Central District		1,055,080		1,054,528		404,180
Northern do.		648,820		583,511		240,947
Eastern do.		603,415		541,046		191,779
Western do.		1,529,517		1,497,143		586,429
Outside Settlement Limits (Special Rate)		*124		67,740		36,875
Total		3,836,956		3,743,968		1,460,210

*From January 1, 1942 area reduced to that beyond Western Railway Line.

Note:—The amounts shewn as collected exclude outstanding rate.

Finance Department,
Shanghai, July 16, 1942.

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INDEX OF COST OF LIVING OF CHINESE WORKERS, OF CHINESE SALARIED EMPLOYEES, AND OF FOREIGN SALARIED EMPLOYEES IN SHANGHAI FOR JULY, 1942.

On a 1936 base and in terms of C.R.B. prices, July general indices of cost of living for Chinese workers, Chinese salaried employees, and foreign salaried employees were 2,163.51, 1,625.87, and 1,391.43 recording respective rises of 11.80, 12.94, and 7.39 per cent. over June. Purchasing power of the C.R.B. dollar in July for the three groups of employees stood at 4.62, 6.15, and 7.19 cents. Group indices for July and percentage rises over June are given as follows:

Group indices	Chinese workers	Percentage rise	Chinese salaried employees	Percentage rise	Foreign salaried employees	Percentage rise
Food	2,383.29	11.15	2,496.97	16.46	2,052.05	5.49
Housing	1,630.36	18.71	620.66	18.94	884.35	10.98
Clothing	2,053.86	2.22	2,675.18	2.30	1,804.83	.50
Miscellaneous	1,963.18	5.83	850.79	4.44	878.83	22.68

Under the rationing scheme, irrespective of age and sex, any Chinese living in the Settlement and Concession was entitled to 1½ shun of white rice and ½ shun of broken rice at CRB$5 obtainable at designated rice stores for the week commencing July 6; to 1 shun of white rice and ½ shun of broken rice at $3.80, and 1½ chin (¾ kilo.) of wheat flour at $3.70 as from July 13; to ½ shun of white rice and 1 shun of broken rice at $3.80, and 1½ chin of wheat flour at $3.40 as from July 20; and to 1½ shun of white rice at $3.80, and 1½ chin of wheat flour at $3.40 as from July 27. The amount of rationed rice was less than that used in the compilation of the indices. On the other hand, the amount of flour allowed was much greater than previous consumptions. Using rationed quantities of rice and flour, the July food index for workers showed a rise of 49.47 points, and that for Chinese salaried employees, a fall of 87.93 points.

Due to difficulty of finding an equitable rate of conversion of rents into C.R.B. notes following the recent monetary change, many rental payments were outstanding. To obtaining information as accurately as possible, visits were paid to the premises where rentals are regularly followed. The following lists rentals in July and those of the preceding enquiries:

Type of houses or rooms	Rentals per standard room Jan.-June	Apr.-June	July
	CNC $		CRB $
1-story house	10.16		8.64
2-story house with no courtyard	12.49		9.58
2-story house with courtyard	13.52		12.70
Terrace house—Subletting rooms	36.17		24.78
Detached houses		49.92	34.94
Apartments & flats		107.55	72.27
Terrace houses		36.97	28.14

The number of servants in families of salaried employees has been greatly reduced. Increases in wages were given to servants in foreign families since food is generally not supplied.

Servants	Wages per month Jan.-June	Apr.-June	July
	CNC $		CRB $
Chinese families—Amah	15.00		9.31
Foreign families {Boy-cook		82.56	119.52
Foreign families {Amah		107.78	86.39

WORKERS' EARNINGS FOR JULY, 1942.

The following figures show what a workers' family of 5.02 persons or 4.41 consumption units should receive from the earnings of a principal wage earner, from those of other members of the family, and from other sources. By earnings is meant wages together with allowances of all kinds. The figures are based on a family living study conducted during December, 1941 to January, 1942 to show the cost of living ruling in July, 1942 in relation to the composition of the family income. Standard A shows what the earnings should be on the lowered standard of living and Standard B shows what the earnings should be on a minimum subsistence standard.

Composition of family income	Percentage	July, 1942 Standard A	Standard B
Earnings of principal wage earner	66.20	CRB$325.320	CRB$282.375
Earnings of other family members	13.29	65.310	56.688
Other family income	20.51	100.790	87.485
TOTAL	100.00	491.420	426.548

NEW INDEX† OF COST OF LIVING OF CHINESE WORKERS IN SHANGHAI.

Base: Average of 1936 = 100

Indices	Average 1936	1942 June	1942 July
Group Indices:			
Food	100.00	2,144.14	2,383.29
Housing	100.00	1,373.41	1,630.36
Clothing	100.00	2,009.32	2,053.86
Miscellaneous	100.00	1,854.95	1,963.18
General Index	100.00	1,935.24	2,163.51
Purchasing Power of the Dollar	100.00	5.17	4.62

PROVISIONAL INDEX† OF COST OF LIVING OF CHINESE SALARIED EMPLOYEES IN SHANGHAI.

Indices	Average 1936	1942 June	1942 July
Group Indices:			
Food	100.00	2,144.02	2,496.97
Housing	100.00	521.32	620.66
Clothing	100.00	2,615.18	2,675.18
Miscellaneous	100.00	814.62	850.79
General Index	100.00	1,439.55	1,625.87
Purchasing Power of the Dollar	100.00	6.95	6.15

INDEX† OF COST OF LIVING OF WESTERN* FOREIGN SALARIED EMPLOYEES IN SHANGHAI.

Indices	Average 1936	American 1942 June	American 1942 July	British 1942 June	British 1942 July
Group Indices:					
Food	100.00	1,655.21	1,718.62	1,686.46	1,779.87
Housing	100.00	845.35	957.74	764.22	868.95
Clothing	100.00	1,951.63	1,982.21	1,837.18	1,865.17
Miscellaneous	100.00	599.23	745.65	694.81	767.20
National Index	100.00	1,209.58	1,306.71	1,129.69	1,231.99

Indices	Average 1936	Russian 1942 June	Russian 1942 July	Other Nationalities 1942 June	Other Nationalities 1942 July
Group Indices:					
Food	100.00	2,059.22	2,164.88	1,925.75	2,037.79
Housing	100.00	919.37	1,014.62	714.21	791.92
Clothing	100.00	1,597.54	1,587.88	1,922.04	1,939.71
Miscellaneous	100.00	734.12	877.56	731.73	906.49
National Index	100.00	1,415.60	1,508.68	1,245.82	1,342.18

Indices	Average 1936	1942 June	1942 July
Consolidated Index	100.00	1,295.67	1,391.43
Purchasing Power of the Dollar	100.00	7.72	7.19
Group Indices—All Nationalities:			
Food	100.00	1,945.25	2,052.05
Housing	100.00	796.85	884.35
Clothing	100.00	1,796.85	1,804.83
Miscellaneous	100.00	716.35	878.83

† Prices in C.R.B. notes.
* Denoting Western non-Oriental residents.

Retail Prices in Shanghai For Chinese Workers

Commodities & Services	Unit	Base 1936	1942 June	1942 July
I. FOOD GROUP:		CNC $	CRB $	CRB $
1. S.M.C. rice	Shih Shih(2)	9.735	253.333	253.33
2. Maize—Crushed	Shih shun(3)	.045	1.712	1.85
3. Wheat flour	Shih chin(4)	.077	2.343	2.56
4. Fresh noodle	Shih chin	.074	2.351	2.50
5. Fresh pork	Shih chin	.292	5.762	6.53
6. Fresh beef	Shih chin	.239	6.754	8.42
7. Salted pork	Shih chin	.301	4.635	6.90
8. Fresh fish	Shih chin	.163	1.687	3.08
9. Salted fish	Shih chin	.144	3.059	4.27
10. Chin-ts'ai	Shih chin	.035	.331	.58
11. Spinach	Shih chin	.042	.359	.69
12. Allium odorum	Shih chin	.060	.406	.90
13. Turnips	Shih chin	.034	.225	.39
14. Salted hsueh-li-hung	Shih chin	.055	.521	.88
15. Yellow soya bean sprouts	Shih chin	.033	.600	.90
16. Sprouted broad bean	Shih chin	.042	.964	1.22
17. Bean curd	Piece	.0072	.315	.42
18. Dried bean curd	Piece	.0074	.174	.20
19. Sheet bean	Sheet	.0051	.120	.15
20. Fermented bean curd	Piece	.020	.285	.36
21. Soya bean oil	Shih chin	.241	5.947	6.97
22. Soya bean sauce	Shih chin	.099	1.426	1.30
23. Salt	Shih chin	.112	1.209	1.24
24. White sugar	Shih chin	.205	3.666	3.82
25. Tea	Shih liang(5)	.022	.250	.24
26. Shao-shing	Shih chin	.094	1.006	1.40
27. Kao-liang	Shih chin	.152	2.740	3.47
II. HOUSING GROUP:				
28. Rent (6) 1-story house	Std. rm.(7)	1.903	5.030	8.64
29. Rent (6) 2-story house with no courtyard	Std. rm.	2.210	6.244	9.58
30. Rent (6) 2-story house with courtyard	Std. rm.	2.754	6.761	12.70
31. Hot water	10 ladles	.017	.625	1.00
32. Electric light Settlement	K.W.H.	.168	1.490	1.49
33. Electric light Concession	K.W.H.	.182	1.560	1.49
34. Matches	Box	.010	.5435	.53
35. Coal briquettes	100 Shih chin	1.063	26.000	29.92
36. Useless timber	Shih chin	.014	.305	.47
37. Kerosene	Shih chin	.130	(1)	(1)
III. CLOTHING GROUP:				
38. Grey sheetings—13 lb.	Shih ch'ih(8)	.085	1.876	1.88
39. Grey shirtings—12 lb.	Shih ch'ih	.094	2.076	2.01
40. Striped cotton shirtings	Shih ch'ih	.060	1.125	1.30
41. Printed shirtings	Shih ch'ih	.097	1.871	1.97
42. White shirtings	Shih ch'ih	.128	2.211	2.22
43. Indanthren cloth	Shih ch'ih	.120	2.654	2.47
44. Jeans & drills	Shih ch'ih	.090	2.047	1.94
45. Cotton flannel	Shih ch'ih	.083	1.486	1.70
46. Fancy twills	Shih ch'ih	.146	3.039	3.00
47. Raw cotton	Shih chin	.477	7.215	8.87
48. Cotton socks	Pair	.272	5.208	5.75
IV. MISCELLANEOUS GROUP:				
49. Tram 3rd class Settlement	Mile	.0184	.117	.117
50. Tram 3rd class Concession	Kilometre	.016	.081	.081
51. Cigarettes—May Blossom	Box—10 pcs.	.047(9)	.743	.74
52. Soap—Koo Pun	Cake	.051	2.661	2.67
53. Toilet paper	86 sheets	.067	1.140	1.36
54. Hair cut & shave	Times	.080	1.725	2.92

(1) Not on market.
(2) 1 Shih shih=160 shih chin.
(3) 1 Shih shun of crushed maize weighs 1.4107 lb. or 1.2798 shih chin.
(4) 1 Shih chin=1.1023 lbs.
(5) 1 Shih liang=1/16 shih chin.
(6) Rent includes tap water and Municipal rates.
(7) 1 Standard room=1,000 cubic feet.
(8) 1 Shih ch'ih=1.0936 feet.
(9) Not on market—Assumed price.

Retail Prices in Shanghai for Chinese Salaried Employees

Commodities & Services	Unit	Av. 1936	1942 June	1942 July
		CNC$	CRB$	CRB$
I. FOOD GROUP:				
1. S.M.C. rice	Shih shih(1)	9.54	253.33	253.33
2. Non-glutinous rice	Shih shih(2)	10.09	387.37	449.80
3. Wheat flour	Shih shih(3)	.08	2.34	2.56
4. Raw noodle	Shih chin	.07	2.35	2.50
5. Bread	lb.	.12	2.35	2.42
6. Pork (Lean	Shih chin	.29	5.76	6.53
7. Pork (Lay	Shih chin	.33	6.94	7.53
8. Beef—Rump steak	Shih chin	.30	10.97	11.87
9. Salted pork—Leg—Lean	Shih chin	.31	5.03	7.57
10. Fish (Yellow	Shih chin	.16	1.82	3.33
11. Fish (Fresh(4)	Shih chin	.21	2.39	3.92
12. Fish (Salted(5)	Shih chin	.15	3.06	4.27
13. Dried shrimp	Shih chin	.96	26.76	29.29
14. Chicken	Shih chin	.33	6.78	7.70
15. Egg (Duck	pc.	.62	.44	.67
16. Egg (Hen	pc.	.63	.42	.57
17. Spinach	Shih chin	.04	.86	.69
18. Fresh leafy vegetables(6)	Shih chin	.04	.84	.81
19. Potatoes (Irish	Shih chin	.04	.46	.60
20. Potatoes (Sweet	Shih chin	.03	(12)	1.10
21. White turnip	Shih chin	.03	23	.39
22. Salted hueh-li-hung	Shih chin	.06	.52	.88
23. Fresh beans with pods(7)	Shih chin	.03	1.37	.96
24. Yellow soya bean sprouts	Shih chin	.03	.60	.90
25. Sprouted broad bean	Shih chin	.04	.97	1.22
26. Dried soya bean	Shih chin	.10	2.05	2.39
27. Bean curd	pc.	.0072	.82	.42
28. Dried bean curd	pc.	.0074	.18	.10
29. Sheet bean curd	Sheet	.0051	.12	.15
30. Fermented bean curd	pc.	.02	.29	.36
31. Lard	Shih chin	.31	6.73	7.28
32. Bean oil	Shih chin	.24	5.95	6.97
33. Peanut oil	Shih chin	.27	6.26	7.25
34. Soya bean sauce	Shih chin	.11	1.92	1.81
35. Salt—Coarse	Shih chin	.11	1.21	1.24
36. Fresh milk—Grade B	Pint	.18	2.70	3.50
37. White sugar	Shih chin	.24	3.91	3.96
38. Fresh fruits(8)	lb.	.18	4.70	6.51
39. Peanut	Shih chin	.17	4.43	5.35
40. Fried peanuts	Shih chin	.17	4.61	5.43
41. Green tea	Shih chin	.96	5.60	5.36
42. Shaoshing	Shih chin	.22	2.13	2.85
43. Kaoliang	Shih chin	.16	3.14	3.91
II. HOUSING GROUP:				
44. Rent—Terrace house—Sub-leafy rooms	Std. rm—150 sq. ft.	8.46	18.99	24.78
45. Municipal (Settlement	% per month	14.00	37.80	50.00
46. rates (Concession	% per month	13.00	30.00	30.00
47. Electric (Settlement	K.W.H.	.168	1.49	1.49
48. light (Concession	K.W.H.	.182	1.56	1.49
49. Coal briquettes	100 Shih chin	1.56	26.00	25.92
50. Useless timber	Shih chin	.014	.31	.47
51. Matches— Mah-Lee	Box	.010	.54	.53
52. Water (Settlement	100 gal.	.0563	.2625	.2625
53. Water (Concession	cu. metre	.1225	.46	.62
54. Electric bulb—G.E.	pc.	.360	5.67	6.22

Commodities & Services	Unit	Av. 1936	1942 June	1942 July
		CNC$	CRB$	CRB$
III. CLOTHING GROUP:				
55. Shirt—Striped poplin	pc.	2.95	32.33	34.70
56. Sport Shirt—Children's—A.B.C.—No. 2055	pc.	.80	8.50	8.70
57. Undershirt—Cotton & woollen—Men's—A.B.C.—No. 112	pc.	1.20	37.33	(12)
58. Shoes (Men's—Crane—No. 1965	pr.	6.00	180.00	190.00
59. Shoes (Ladies'—Crane	pr.	2.95	93.50	98.03
60. Shoes (Children's—Walking—Tennis	pr.	.48	11.00	11.70
61. Socks (Men's—Cotton—42's	pr.	.33	5.08	5.75
62. Socks (Children's—A.B.C.—No. 672	pr.	.30	2.17	3.05
63. Cotton stockings—Ladies—60's	pr.	.35	7.52	8.05
64. Fancy suiting—56" Yin Foong	yd.	5.50	325.00	330.00
65. White cotton duck—36"	yd.	.60	19.25	16.19
66. Cotton & artificial silk piece goods	Shih chih (9)	.40	4.06	5.48
67. Silk & artificial silk piece goods	Shih ch'ih	1.20	5.78	7.44
68. Lining silk	Shih ch'ih	.13	.97	1.30
69. Fancy twills—Dah-lai	Shih ch'ih	.15	2.70	2.72
70. Poplin—42"	Shih ch'ih	.15	2.52	2.40
71. Cotton prints (10)	Shih ch'ih	.10	1.95	1.97
72. Cotton flannel—Striped—9 lb.	Shih ch'ih	.08	1.79	2.10
73. Cotton cloth (11)	Shih ch'ih	.10	2.18	.97
74. Laundry soap—Koo Pun	pc.	.05	2.66	.7
75. Tailoring (Ladies'—Dress—Woollen lining	pc.	1.80	23.00	21.40
76. Tailoring (Men's—Long gown—Silk—Camel wool lining	pc.	2.20	27.00	25.40
77. Tailoring (Men's—Shirt & pants	Set	1.20	15.40	13.88
78. Shoe polish—Hwa Tung	Tin—Small	.10	1.71	1.53
IV. MISCELLANEOUS GROUP:				
79. Newspapers (Shun Pao	Month	.90	6.00	6.00
80. (Sin Wan Pao	Month	1.00	7.50	7.50
81. Movie (Chinese—1st run	tkt.	.40	2.00	2.00
82. Movie (Foreign—2nd run	tkt.	.30	1.00	1.50
83. Tram (1st (Settlement	Mile	.0267	.2153	.2153
84. Tram (1st class (Concession	Mile	.035	.21	.21
85. Tram (3rd (Settlement	Mile	.0184	.117	.117
86. Tram (3rd class (Concession	Kilo-metre	.016	.081	.081
87. Cigarettes (Chienmen—Grande	pkt. 10 pc.	.07	2.43	2.16
88. Cigarettes (Ruby Queen	pkt. 10 pc.	.06	1.74	1.70
89. Cigarettes (Pirate	pkt. 10 pc.	.05	1.19	1.08
90. Wage—Amah	Month	3.00	7.50	9.31
91. Dental cream—Three Star	Tube 2 oz.	.20	2.34	2.30
92. Toilet soap—Palmolive	Cake	.20	4.23	4.71
93. Face cream—Butterfly	bot. large	.32	6.53	6.13
94. Toilet paper—Foo-Yang	86 sheets	.07	1.68	.73
95. Hair cut—B class (Men's	Times	.25	2.85	.38
96. Hair cut—B class (Ladies'	Times	.25	3.15	4.06

(1) 1 Shih shih=160 Shih chin.
(2) 1 Shih shih=156 Shih chin.
(3) 1 Shih chin=1.1023 lbs.
(4) Including black bass, white fish, hair-tail, silver carp, black carp, siang fish, and cuttle fish.
(5) Including white fish, hair tail, yellow fish, and siang fish.
(6) Including Chinese cabbage, clover, ta-ku-t'sai, and white greens.
(7) Including fresh broad bean, soya bean, cow pea, French and Egyptain beans.
(8) Including banana, Chinese pear, apple, and Mandarin orange.
(9) 1 Shih ch'ih=1.0936 feet.
(10) Including Lun Chong and others.
(11) Including jeans and drills (white and blue), white shirtings, 12 lb., and Indanthren cloth.
(12) Not on market.

Retail Prices In Shanghai For Foreign Residents

Commodities and Services	Unit	Size of Unit	Av. 1936	1942 June	1942 July
			CNC $	CRB $	CRB $
I. Food Group:					
1. Bread	lb.		.12	2.35	2.42
2. Flour	lb.		.10	2.14	2.35
3. Macaroni	lb.		.25	4.00	4.00
4. Non-glutinous rice	lb.		.09	.232	2.60
5. Sugar corn—Maling	tin	1½ lb.	.39	7.12	8.63
6. Rolled oats—Loose	lb.		.25	3.38	2.78
7. Beef { Rump steak	lb.		.30	11.15	11.51
Topside steak	lb.		.45	11.00	11.54
Sirloin roast	lb.		.35	11.39	11.58
Rib roast	lb.		.25	9.54	10.09
11. Soup meat	lb.		.15	6.49	7.02
12. Pork—Loin chop	lb.		.29	6.52	6.98
13. Mutton—Loin chop	lb.		.40	.415	5.55
14. Minced meat	lb.		.15	7.66	8.16
15. Ox liver	lb.		.20	6.73	7.77
16. Bacon	lb.		.40	9.25	9.38
17. Sausage	lb.		.50	8.18	8.61
18. Milk { Fresh—Grade A	bot.	1 pt.	.34	2.60	2.60
Fresh—Grade B	bot.	1 pt.	.18	2.20	2.20
19. Jam { Table	pt.		1.80	12.50	12.50
20. Jam { Sour	lb.		.70	12.75	15.36
21. Egg—Hen	pc.		.04	.41	.54
22. Beans { French	lb.		.08	.59	.64
23. Beans { Lima	lb.		.10	3.67	3.29
24. Potatoes { Irish	lb.		.04	.44	.53
Sweet	lb.		.03	(7)	1.00
25. Cabbage	lb.		.04	.27	.63
27. Spinach	lb.		.04	.32	.48
28. Celery	bunch		.03	.13	.19
29. Lettuce	lb.		.08	.29	.55
30. Onions	lb.		.07	.21	.19
31. Carrots	lb.		.03	.62	.97
32. Beetroot	lb.		.05	.39	.44
33. Radish	bunch		.02	.08	.17
34. Tomatoes—Fresh	lb.		.20	5.53	1.70
35. Oranges—Mandarin	lb.		.20	6.50	6.25
36. Bananas	lb.		.17	4.56	5.51
37. Apples—Korean	lb.		.20	4.70	4.63
38. Pears—Tientsin	lb.		.25	2.59	3.65
39. Sugar—Granulated—Holland	lb.		.17	3.10	3.37
40. Jam—Assorted—Maling	tin	12 oz.	.44	5.47	7.63
41. Marmalade—Maling	tin	12 oz.	.35	6.85	8.56
42. Salt—Refined	lb.		.07	1.34	1.31
44. Baking powder—Hazelwood	tin	8 oz.	.50	13.84(8)	15.35(8)
45. Worcester sauce—Maling	bot.	10 oz.	.28	3.57	4.73
46. Tomato paste—Sunbest	tin	5 oz.	.14	2.85	3.15
56. Tomato catsup—Maling	bot.	14 oz.	.38	5.41	7.82
57. Tea—Flower Basket	tin	½ lb.	.73	6.75	7.40
58. Tea—Mocha	lb.		1.00	40.28	34.27
59. Cocoa—Hazelwood	tin	1 lb.	1.10	15.13(8)	17.49(8)
60. Vodka—Nega	bot.	med.	.50	23.50	24.49
61. Beer—U.B.	bot.	1 qt.	.37	5.30	5.35
II. Housing Group:					
62. Rent { Detached & semi-detached houses (2)	std. rm.		225	15.00	24.96	34.94
Apartments & flats (4)	std. rm.		225	20.03	53.78	72.27
			sq. ft.			
64. Terrace houses (2)	std. rm.		225 sq. ft.	11.07	18.49	28.14

Commodities and Services	Unit	Size of Unit	Av. 1936	1942 June	1942 July
			CNC $	CRB $	CRB $
II. Housing Group:—Continued					
65. Municipal { Settlement	% per month		14.00	37.80	50.00
66. rates { Concession	% per month		13.00	30.00	30.00
67. Electric light { Settlement	K.W.H.		.168	1.49	1.49
68. { Concession	K.W.H.		.182	1.56	1.49
69. Gas	10 cu. ft.		.0285	.30	.30
70. Coal—Anthracite	Met. ton		26.00	1850.00	2086.28
71. Coal briquettes	100 shih chin (5)		1.10	26.00	25.99
72. Matches—Phoenix	pkt.	10 boxes	.10	5.29	4.96
73. Water { Settlement	100 gall.		.0563	.2625	.2625
74. { Concession	cu. m.		.1225	.46	.52
75. Ice	100 lb.		.80	10.00	10.00
76. Napkin—Linen—Local made—					
18" x 18"	pc.		.30	4.50	4.60
77. Cleanser { Lion	tin	14 oz.	.11	1.59	1.71
78. { Beauty	tin		.05	.82	.80
79. Floor wax—E. Z.	tin	1 lb.	.80	23.92	26.71
80. Electric bulb—Edison—40 Watt	pc.		.36	5.50	6.51
III. Clothing Group:					
81.	Cotton—40"—A.B.C.	pc.		2.00	18.50	18.90
82. Union suits	Cotton—Boys'— 16"—18"—A.B.C.	pc.		.99	9.00	9.20
83.	White poplin— Standard—No. 107	pc.		3.75	41.13	37.50
84. Shirts	White poplin—A.B.C.	pc.		2.50	25.00	25.50
85.	Poplin—Boys'— 9½"—11"—A.B.C.	pc.		1.20	19.00	19.40
86. Slips—Silk		pc.		3.50	36.00	50.00
87.	Men's—Basa	pr.		11.98	189.00	149.00
88. Shoes { Ladies'—Basa		pr.		9.90	119.00	99.00
89. { Children's—Bata		pr.		4.00	49.00	49.00
90. Socks—Silk—Comfort		pr.		.60	7.33	7.36
91. Stockings—Silk { Swallow		pr.		1.75	14.43	15.50
92. { Pagoda		pr.		2.75	28.63	35.70
93. Woollen suiting		yd.		16.50	395.00	403.00
94. Flannel		yd.		9.50	362.50	366.58
95. Crepe de Chine		yd.		3.50	30.75	36.70
96. Shirt silk		yd.		2.50	28.25	28.00
97. Marsarelle—Red Label—Lun Chong		yd.		.36	7.96	7.53
98. Laundry { Cotton—Large		pc.		.08	1.00	1.10
99. { Cotton—Small		pc.		.04	.50	.58
100. Soap—Washing—Chinese		pc.		.05	2.66	2.67
101. Shoe polish—Nugget		tin	No. 2	.21	3.44	3.30
IV. Miscellaneous Group:						
102. News { Shanghai Times(6)	month			2.00	20.00	20.00
103. papers { Shanghai Zaria	month			2.50	12.00	13.50
104. Movie { 1st run theatres— Stall	tkt.			.70	2.00	2.25
105. { 2nd run theatres— Stall	tkt.			.20	1.00	1.50
106. Cigarettes—Ruby Queen	pkt.	50 pc.		.33	8.66	9.24
107. Bus—French Concession	mile			.035	.20	.20
108. Tram— { Settlement	mile			.0267	.2153	.2153
109. { Concession	mile			.035	.210	.210
110. Telephone—Residential	month	100 calls		6.50	28.30(10)	28.30(10)
111. Wages { Boy-cook	month			16.67	53.89	119.52
112. { Amah	month			12.31	41.28	86.39
113. Tooth paste { Colgate's	tube	large		.65	9.84	10.29
114. { Sincere's	tube			.22	2.78	3.05
115. Razor blades { Gillette	pkt.	5 pc.		.55	33.50	25.00
116. { Nacet	pkt.	10 pc.		.60	23.00	23.00
117. Toilet paper—Pagoda	roll			.44	5.71	5.88
118. Soap { Lever Health	cake			.10	2.88	3.16
119. { Lux	cake			.20	3.76	5.00
120. Palmolive	cake			.20	4.28	4.77
121. Ivory	cake			.44	(7)	28.18
122. Hair cut { Class A	times			.65	3.25	3.25
123. { Class B	times			.40	2.65	2.60

(1) Not on market—Assumed price.
(2) Net rent.
(3) Standard room.
(4) Including Municipal rates, water, and heating.
(5) 100 shih chin = 110 lbs.
(6) Average of half-year subscription.
(7) Not on market.
(8) Replaced by Maling.
(9) Replaced by cocoa-loose.
(10) Including a tax of CRB$5.00 per month.

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the "General Conditions governing Tenders" which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council, Room 150, Administration Building, to reach him not later than 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. No tender submitted after the prescribed time will be received. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED.

POLICE FORCE.

Information and official tender forms regarding tenders under this section may be obtained on application to Room 106, Police Headquarters, Foochow Road.

No.	Description	Fee	Date
738	Supply of Foodstuffs for Russian Auxiliary Detachment, S.M.P. for the month of October, 1942.		
	Group "A" Meat, Fish & Game	$100	September 15, 11 a.m.
	" "B" Vegetables and Fruits.	100	do.
	" "C" Groceries	100	do.
	" "D" Bread	100	do.
	" "E" Fresh Milk	100	do.
739	Catering to Russian Auxiliary Detachment, S.M.P., for the month of October, 1942.	100	do.

TENDERS ACCEPTED

P.W.D. Tenders Nos. 42/73 and 42/74. Supply of Lauan Planks and Oregon Pine.
Great China Lumber Co. (accepted in part)

P.W.D. Tender No. 42/72. Supply of Oregon Pine.
Shing Chong Lumber Co.

P.W.D. Tender No. 42/61A. Supply of 300,000 Blue Bricks.
Yung Kee Shing C.R.B. $132 per 1,000

Police Force. Tender No. 737. Catering to Russian Auxiliary Detachment, S.M.P., for the month of September, 1942.
Dombey & Son $16.50 per man per day including bread and milk

Police Force. Tender Nos. 728 & 729. Supply 6,000 yards No. 3 Indigo Blue Serge. Supply 400 yards Heavy Blue Frieze Overcoating.

Tender No. 728
Ah Shing Quality No. (A) CRB$225 per yard (accepted in part)
Tender No. 729
Quality No. (D) CRB$375 per yard

TENDERS RECEIVED

P.W.D. Tender No. 42/75. 500 Fong of 1½"—1" Broken Stone. No tender has been accepted.

P.W.D. Tender No. 42/76. 500 Fong of Spalls. No tender has been accepted.

P.W.D. Tender No. 42/71. Supply of 500 fong of Broken Cement Concrete.
No tender has been accepted.

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NOTIFICATION No. 6094.
RESIDENTS' CERTIFICATES—AMENDMENT.

FOREIGN residents who have already obtained their Resident Certificates are requested to submit their Certificates to the Police Station of issue for amendment between the dates of September 22 and 30, 1942, inclusive.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 21, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6095.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Saturday, October 10.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 23, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6089.
AIR DEFENCE—LIGHT CONTROL.

THE Shanghai Municipal Council hereby gives notice that Precautionary or Air Raid Light Control in the International Settlement will be enforced for several hours a day during the period of training which will last for ten days from October 1, 1942. The commencement and termination of the air raid light control exercises shall be ordered in special notices to be issued by the Air Defence Commands. Orders regarding Air Raid Light Control shall be given over Radio Station "XQHA". If considered necessary, special notices will be issued.

All organizations in the International Settlement in charge of training shall enforce Air Defence training as they think fit during the period of Light Control training, and must pay attention to the following two points:

(1) Examination and investigation of air defence facilities in private households.

(2) Training in fire prevention by every unit of Air Defence households.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 16, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6054.
BIRTHDAY OF CONFUCIUS.

NOTIFICATION No. 6017 dated July 30, 1942, is cancelled.

Notice is hereby given that the Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Monday, September 28, the birthday of Confucius.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 24, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6048.
COLLECTION OF SCRAP METALS.

WITH a view of conserving available supplies of metals, it is essential that scrap metals, old metal containers, broken machines and other metal objects no longer serving a useful purpose should be collected for re-use. The Shanghai Municipal Council has set up Receiving Depots for such metals at the following places:—

Markham Road Depot, 150 Markham Road.
Soochow Road Depot, 897 Soochow Road.
Honan Road Depot, 480 Honan Road.

Voluntary contributions of metals will be thankfully received at any of these Depots. Larger contributions will be collected on Notification to the Transport Office, Room 39, Administration Building, 193 Hankow Road.

The Public is urged to make contributions, however small, to the best of their ability.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 20, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6088.
ABOLITION OF CURFEW.

NOTICE is hereby given that Curfew restrictions in the International Settlement are abolished as from September 16, 1942.

With effect from the same date, all persons are required at all times to carry their Citizenship Certificates, and failure to produce same upon demand by the Police will render them liable to interrogation and detention.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 15, 1942.

ADMISSION OF PATIENTS SUFFERING FROM INFECTIOUS DISEASES INTO INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENT HOSPITALS.

The Council in an announcement released on September 22 called attention to the necessity for every patient suffering from infectious disease, requiring hospitalization in International Settlement Hospitals, to produce his or her Citizen Certificate from which details of the name, address, etc. of the patient can be copied by the Hospital Authorities. The Council reminds all Hospitals in the Settlement of the requirement that they must at the time of admitting every patient ask for the production of his or her Citizen Certificate from which details required should be copied.

NOTIFICATION No. 6092.
HANDCART AND TROLLEY CART LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that licences for Handcarts and Trolley Carts for the quarter ending December 31, 1942, will be issued at the Licence Issuing Office, No. 557 Gordon Road, and at the Temporary Branch Licensing Office, No. 528 Muirhead Road, commencing Tuesday, September 29, 1942.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 18, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6096.
COLLECTION OF MUNICIPAL RATE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Municipal Rate in respect of Chinese and Foreign houses for the quarter ending December 31, 1942, is due on October 1, 1942. Ratepayers are reminded that rates on foreign style buildings will not be called for by collectors but must be remitted to the Revenue Office, 209 Kiangse Road, by the concerned upon receipt of demand note.

Every official authorized by the Council to collect monies from ratepayers, is provided with an identity card bearing his photograph.

Before making payment of rates or transmitting information relative thereto ratepayers should satisfy themselves that the person with whom they are dealing is a duly authorized officer of the Council.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 23, 1942.

MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES.
Municipal Tuberculosis Sanatorium, MacLeod Road.

The site of the Municipal Tuberculosis Sanatorium on MacLeod Road, having an area of Mow 21.281, together with the buildings standing thereon, have been sold to the Shanghai Anti-Tuberculosis Association for a sum of $775,000.

NOTIFICATION No. 6073.
FOURTH ISSUE OF RICE RATIONING TICKETS.

DISTRIBUTION to Ratepayers in the International Settlement of the fourth issue of Rice Rationing Tickets will commence on Wednesday, September 9, 1942, and the coupons of this issue will cover the thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth and sixteenth week of the Rice Rationing Plan.

Ratepayers or their representatives are requested to call at the Rice Ticket Distribution Office of their District with their SEPTEMBER QUARTER RATE RECEIPT on the date indicated on the back of their June Quarter Rate Receipt. To expedite the issue of the tickets, ratepayers are asked also to present their JUNE QUARTER RATE RECEIPT.

Ratepayers or residents who cannot present the SEPTEMBER QUARTER RATE RECEIPT or are in doubt regarding the date to call should make enquiries at the Rice Ticket Distribution Office of their District on any afternoon between the hours of 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. except Saturday and Sunday.

The Rice Ticket Distribution Offices are open daily from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. except Saturdays and Sundays when they will remain closed.

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Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 4, 1942.

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NOTIFICATION No. 6065.

RICE RATIONING COUPONS NOS. 8 AND 9.

RICE Rationing Coupon No. 8 can be used for the purchase of S.M.C. Rice only up to and including August 29, 1942, after which date it becomes valueless.

For the period August 31 to and including September 5, sales shall be made by the Rice Retailers and the Council's Depots in the International Settlement against surrender of Rice Rationing Coupon No. 9 only. For each of these coupons surrendered, the retailer whose number appears on the coupon shall sell one shun of WHITE RICE and ½ shun of BROKEN RICE at the price of $3.80. In addition, the person surrendering the coupons will be entitled, but not compelled, to buy one catty of WHEAT FLOUR at the price of $2.30.

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Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 28, 1942.

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NOTIFICATION No. 6074.

RICE RATIONING COUPONS NOS. 9 & 10

RICE Rationing Coupon No. 9 can be used for the purchase of S.M.C. RICE and FLOUR only up to and including September 5, 1942, after which date it becomes valueless.

For the period September 7 to and including September 12, sales shall be made by the Rice Retailers and the Council's Depots in the International Settlement against surrender of Rice Rationing Coupon No. 10 only. For each of these coupons surrendered, the retailer whose number appears on the coupon shall sell ½ shun of WHITE RICE and one shun of BROKEN RICE at the price of $3.80. In addition, the person surrendering the coupons will be entitled, but not compelled, to buy one catty of WHEAT FLOUR at the price of $2.30.

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Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 4, 1942.

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NOTIFICATION No. 6080.

RICE RATIONING COUPONS NOS. 10 AND 11.

RICE Rationing Coupon No. 10 can be used for the purchase of S.M.C. RICE AND FLOUR only up to and including September 12, 1942, after which date it becomes valueless.

For the period September 14 to and including September 19, sales shall be made by the Rice Retailers and the Council's Depots in the International Settlement against surrender of Rice Rationing Coupon No. 11 only. For each of these coupons surrendered, the retailer whose number appears on the coupon shall sell one shun of WHITE RICE and ½ shun of BROKEN RICE at the price of $3.80. In addition, the person surrendering the coupon will be entitled, but not compelled, to buy ½ catty of WHEAT FLOUR at the price of $1.15.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 11, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6090.

RICE RATIONING COUPONS NOS. 11 AND 12.

RICE Rationing Coupon No. 11 can be used for the purchase of S.M.C. RICE AND FLOUR only up to and including September 19, 1942, after which date it becomes valueless.

For the period of 10 days commencing September 21 and ending September 30, sales shall be made by the Rice Retailers and the Council's Depots in the International Settlement against surrender of Rice Rationing Coupon No. 12 only. For each of these coupons surrendered, the retailer whose number appears on the coupon shall sell 1½ shun of WHITE RICE and ½ shun of BROKEN RICE at the price of $5.00. In addition, the person surrendering the coupon will be entitled, but not compelled, to buy one catty of WHEAT FLOUR at the price of $2.30.

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Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 18, 1942.

RICE RATIONING COUPONS.

The Council wishes to advise the public that, commencing with Coupon No. 12, all Rice Rationing Coupons will cover 10 days instead of, as previously, one week.

NOTIFICATION No. 6086.

MOVEMENT OF RICE AND FLOUR.

NOTIFICATION No. 5987 dated July 2, 1942, and that part of Notification No. 5773 dated February 5, 1942, which relates to Movement Permits for Flour, are hereby cancelled.

Effective from September 16, 1942, and until further notice, movement of Rice and Wheat Flour in the International Settlement or between the International Settlement and the French Concession shall be permitted WITHOUT MOVEMENT PERMIT to the extent of 20 shun Rice and 10 catties of Wheat Flour only.

Movement of larger quantities shall not be permitted without a Movement Permit first being obtained from the S.M.C. Rice and Flour Office, Room 801, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road. Movements in contravention of this Notification will subject the Rice and Wheat Flour so moved to confiscation without compensation.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 15, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6066.

BOOKS OF ACCOUNTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the keeping of proper and satisfactory Books of Accounts is compulsory for all concerns desiring supplies of RICE, FLOUR and/or other commodities from the Council, and that no supplies will be allotted to concerns who are not in a position to satisfy the Council's requirements in this respect.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 28, 1942.

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NOTIFICATION No. 6071.

RICE TICKET DISTRIBUTION OFFICES.

THE Rice Ticket Distribution Offices in the International Settlement will be closed to the public from Friday, September 4 to and including Tuesday, September 8.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 3, 1942.

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NOTIFICATION No. 6084.

CENTRAL AND WESTERN "A" RICE TICKET DISTRIBUTION OFFICES.

OWING to unavoidable circumstances, the above Offices will be closed for one day on Wednesday, September 16, 1942.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 14, 1942.

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NOTIFICATION No. 6061.
REQUISITIONED WHEAT FLOUR.

OWNERS of the cargo specified hereunder, which has been requisitioned by the Council, are requested to present their claims to Room 703, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road, without further delay, to enable payment to be made.

In the event of failure to present claims on or before Tuesday, September 15, 1942, the owners of the goods requisitioned will be considered to have waived all claims for compensation.

WHEAT FLOUR.

No. of Bags	Marks	B/L No.	L/A No.	Steamer	Date of Arrival
10	Tiger 847	37/39	3441	West Cusetta	18/2/41
191	Gold Dragon	10	3491	Don Jose	4/3/41
20	Castle V-14	27	3957	Susan V. Luckenbach	2/5/41
480	do.	27	3959	do.	2/5/41
2	Morjon. CBC7815	16	3979	do.	2/5/41
358	do.	13	3981	do.	2/5/41
3	Dodwell Best	16/21	4368	West Cusetta	20/9/41
70	Castle V-14	27	3986 (s/o 994)	Susan V. Luckenbach	2/5/41
62	Big Y	79	3740 (s/o 995)	Torrens	18/4/41
750	Maple Leaf	23	4395 (s/o 1008)	West Cusetta	2/5/41
500	Gold Dragon	1	207	Yamasimo Maru	26/3/41
100	Double Eagle	(Ex Commercial Express & Storage)			Steamer Unknown
131	Dodwell Best	(Mackenzie & Co., Ltd.)			do.
300	Battleship	(Ex Mow Sing Godown)			do.
32	Double Eagle	(Ex Sing Yuen Godown)			do.
500	do.	(Ex Pao Yuen Godown)			do.
468	Green Fisher / Louchar / Alex	(Ex Roosevelt Terminal Wharf)			do.
309	Banana Tree	(Ting Woo Godown)			do.
470	Louchar / Wren / Yacht / 5 Swallows / Wild Pig / Dorian / Sangpan	(Ex China Navigation Co., Ltd.)			do.
351	Gold Dragon	(Ex Yuen Kong—Nee Dah)			do.

Issued by order of the
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 27, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6079.
REGISTRATION OF GUNNY BAGS AND JUTE TWINE.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons, banks, firms and parties having financial and/or controlling interest in stocks in the International Settlement of Gunny Bags (new or used) and Jute Twine in excess of 50 bags and 100 lbs., respectively, are requested not later than September 20, 1942, to register such stocks with the Commodity Control Office, No. 1, The Bund, where the required registration forms are obtainable.

Stocks remaining unregistered after September 20, 1942, will be subject to confiscation without compensation.

Notice is also hereby given that with effect from September 11, 1942, no movement of Gunny Bags and Jute Twine irrespective of quantity is permitted within the International Settlement without Movement Permit first being obtained from the Council. Movements in contravention of this regulation will be subject to confiscation without compensation. Applications for Movement Permits may be made at the Rice and Flour Offices, Room 801, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road.

Issued by order of the
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 10, 1942.

PUBLISHED FOR RECORD PURPOSES ONLY.

NOTIFICATION No. 6091.
RATIONING OF BUTTER.

COMMENCING from Monday, September 21, 1942 Butter Coupons will be ready to be issued to residents within the International Settlement from the S.M.C. Butter Office on the 5th floor of the A.P.C. Building. This Office will be open from 9.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. and 1.00 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. on each day that the Tickets are issued. The issue of coupons will be conducted as follows:—

Monday,	September	21,	Surnames	commencing	with initials	A to E
Tuesday,	,,	22,	,,	,,	,,	F to K
Wednesday,	,,	23,	,,	,,	,,	L to R
Friday,	,,	25,	,,	,,	,,	S to Z.

Persons applying for new coupons should present means of identification.

Issued by order of the
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 18, 1942.

PUBLISHED FOR RECORD PURPOSES ONLY.

NOTIFICATION No. 6082.
BUTTER RATIONING.

NOTICE is hereby given that Butter may be obtained from September 14 to September 19, 1942, inclusive, against section No. 8 of Butter Rationing Coupons. The price will be CRB$30.00 per lb. for Australian Butter or CRB$25.00 per lb. for Tsingtao Butter. The kind of butter supplied will depend on which is available.

Coupons issued on Messrs. Geddes & Co. are to be presented to the Shanghai Ice & Cold Storage Co., 153 Nanking Road.

Coupons drawn on Messrs. E. Vernaudon are to be presented to the Gohdo Department Store, 1 Rue Massenet.

Coupons issued on Messrs. Tom Shing & Co. are to be presented to Messrs. Dombey & Son, 893 Bubbling Well Road.

Coupons obtained through Messrs. Shiroki Jitsugyo Koushi are to be presented to that firm at 486 Woosung Road.

Issued by order of the
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 12, 1942.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.
Periodical Investment Deposits.

Deposits carrying interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum will be received at the Loans and Banking Office, Finance Department, Room 257, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road on the following days:—

Thursday	October	1
Friday	,,	2
Saturday	,,	3
Monday	,,	5

Fixed Deposits.

The Bank is open for the receipt of Fixed Deposits for six and twelve months carrying interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. and 5 per cent. per annum respectively under the terms of Municipal Notification No. 5526 each day on which the Council's offices are open for public business.

Further information may be obtained from the Treasurer, Administration Building.

NOTIFICATION No. 5526.
MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.
Fixed Deposits.

NOTIFICATION No. 4911 is cancelled and the following is issued in replacement thereof.

The Council is prepared to receive offers of deposits in local currency for fixed periods of six and twelve months in amounts up to $25,000. Interest will be allowed at rates of 4½ per cent. and 5 per cent. per annum respectively on deposits accepted. The rate of interest on amounts exceeding $25,000 will be subject to special arrangement.

Deposits will be refunded in local currency at the date of maturity and, in the event of a public issue of Municipal debentures being made, persons whose deposits cover a period of twelve months will be entitled to participate in an allotment of such Debentures and to apply their deposits and accrued interest in payment thereof.

Further information may be obtained from the Treasurer, Administration Building, Kiangse Road.

By order,
R. T. BRYAN, JR.,
for Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 19, 1941.

NOTIFICATION No. 6060.
PORK.

EFFECTIVE from Sunday, August 30, 1942, the public is requested not to pay prices for PORK higher than the official retail prices which will be shown on the Council's posters exhibited in markets and butcheries within the International Settlement.

It is requested that any case of overcharging for PORK shall be immediately reported to the S.M.C. Enforcement Office, Room 185, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 27, 1942.

PORK.

The Council draws attention to the fact that under its Notification No. 6060 of August 27, 1942, the public was requested not to pay prices for Pork higher than the official retail prices shown on the Council's posters exhibited from time to time in Markets and Butcheries within the International Settlement.

Effective from Friday, September 18, and until further notice the following will be the retail prices of Pork sold in Markets:—

	Per lb.	*Per Catty*
Lard	$7.40	$8.20
Leg of Pork	"	"
Loin of Pork	"	"
Shoulder of Pork	"	"
Pork Chops	"	"

Retail prices in first class Butcheries will be:—

	Per lb.
Lard	$8.30
Leg of Pork	8.90
Loin of Pork	8.30
Shoulder of Pork	8.70
Pork Chops	8.00

Any cases of overcharging for Pork should be immediately reported to the S.M.C. Enforcement Office, Room 185, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road.

NOTIFICATION No. 6064.
RETAIL PRICE FOR ICE.

EFFECTIVE from August 29, 1942, and until further notice, the retail selling price for ice sold within the International Settlement shall not exceed CRB$0.15 per lb. nett weight.

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Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 27, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6070.
PRICE TAGS ON ALL RETAIL COMMODITIES.

NOTIFICATION No. 5984, dated June 30, 1942, required price tags to be placed on all articles offered for sale by retail within the International Settlement. The figures on such tags in addition to being not less than 1.2" in size must also be in Arabic numerals, stating the actual selling price. The use of code to indicate retail selling prices is prohibited. Other numerals may be used in addition for the convenience of retailers and/or their customers, but the official price shall be stated in Arabic numerals.

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Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 3, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6075.
S.M.C. INVESTIGATORS POSSESS IDENTIFICATION CARDS.

THE public is hereby notified that every authorized person making investigations on behalf of the Shanghai Municipal Council possesses an official document from the Council which serves to identify him whilst on duty whenever he has to disclose his official capacity. In order to avoid misrepresentation and misunderstanding, the public is requested to cooperate with the Council by asking S.M.C. Commodity Control and other Municipal Investigators to show their identification cards before any investigation is made by them.

The public is warned against having any dealings with persons not in a position to identify themselves as representing the Council. In all such cases the person unable to identify himself or herself should be detained pending the arrival of the Police to be called from the nearest Police Station.

The public is also requested to give every possible assistance and facility to S.M.C. Investigators whilst performing their duties.

S.M.C. Investigators are not authorized to accept payment of accounts, fines or of any other kind.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 5, 1942.

RENTAL DISPUTES SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO S.M.C. CONCILIATION BOARD.

The Rent Conciliation Board, which was established by the Council in December of last year, is continuing to settle disputes arising in the International Settlement between landlords and tenants. The amount of the work of the Board is considerable.

Since its inauguration last year, a great many cases have been filed with the Council's Conciliation Board, all of which, except 11 cases which are pending, have been settled.

The operation of the S.M.C. Conciliation Board has been the source of great satisfaction to many landlords and tenants whose controversies have been amicably and speedily settled without the delay and expense usually entailed by legal proceedings.

The Council reminds all landlords and tenants that they may submit their differences to the Council's Conciliation Board. Applications for conciliation or arbitration should be filed in writing with the S.M.C. Conciliation Board, Room 311-A, Administration Building, 239 Hankow Road.

NOTIFICATION No. 6081.
VACCINATIONS AND INOCULATIONS PERFORMED ON THE PREMISES OF APPLICANTS.

NOTIFICATION No. 6016 dated July 29, 1942 is cancelled.

With immediate effect, upon written application to the Commissioner of Public Health, vaccination and/or inoculation of groups of persons will be undertaken at the premises of the firms, factories or other organisations concerned, provided that these are situated in the International Settlement and that 100 persons or more are to be done at one time.

The charge for this service will be CRB$1.00 per person, plus a further charge of CRB$10.00 per mile covered by the Council's van in travelling to and returning from the address concerned.

Debit notes will be rendered to the firms concerned after completion of the work.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 11, 1942.

DISBANDMENT OF S.V.C.

Members of the Council at a meeting held on September 2 decided, in view of the present circumstances obtaining in Shanghai, that there is no further necessity for the retention of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps and approved of its disbandment.

It was felt that since the Defence Forces of the Powers in and around Shanghai are fully able and prepared to maintain law and order in the International Settlement and as S.V.C. training has been suspended for an indefinite period, there is no practical value in maintaining the Corps.

In approving of the disbandment of the S.V.C. Members of Council placed on record their grateful appreciation, and that of the community, of the valuable services rendered by all members of the S.V.C. especially during the troublous times of the past.

S.V.C. DINING ROOM.

The Council has ruled that former members of the S.V.C. will be permitted to make use of the S.V.C. Dining Room which will continue to be maintained for the use of S.M.C. employees.

Former members of the S.V.C. therefore, who have their S.V.C. books in credit may continue to use the Dining Room.

S.V.C. UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT.

All members of the S.V.C. are requested to return all articles of uniform, kit, equipment, mobilization schemes etc., to S.V.C. Stores (Room 170, S.M.C. Administration Building) forthwith.

Those living at some distance or experiencing difficulty in complying with this order should telephone S.V.C. Stores (Tel. No. 10185), and an endeavour will be made to collect their uniforms etc.

PRICES OF COMMODITIES.

The following statement by Mr. K. Okazaki, Chairman of the Council, was released to the Press on August 31:—

With the aim of controlling commodity prices in the International Settlement and stabilising the people's living conditions, the Council issued Notifications No. 5946, on August 26, 1942 and No. 5983 on June 30, 1942 relative to retail prices of all commodities. The purpose of these Notifications was to put a stop to the sharp rise in the prices of commodities in order to safeguard the interests of the public on one hand and not to inflict hardship on bona fide merchants on the other by granting them permission to increase their prices where sufficeint reason had been submitted to the Council. It follows, therefore, that it would be in their own interests for merchants in the International Settlement to cooperate fully with the Council Authorities.

Accordingly it has been and still is the Council's policy to seek from merchants the voluntary observance of the Municipal Notifications governing the control of prices. Should there, however, be merchants who, not understanding the intention of these notifications, commit infringements thereby adversely affecting the living conditions of the people, the peace and order of the Settlement would be seriously affected. It is now imperative for the Council in the public interest to resort to strong action against such unscrupulous merchants.

Simultaneously with the issue of this statement, the Japanese Army and Navy Authorities have issued a joint statement today (August 31) on the same subject. All merchants are urged to appreciate fully the aims of the Authorities and to take care not to infringe the regulations, while at the same time, the Council desires to remind the public that they should also fully understand the intention of the Authorities and refrain from any acts of hoarding which might result in an unnecessary rise in commodity prices.

The following are Notifications Nos. 5948 and 5983:—

Notification No. 5948.

Prices in C.R.B. Currency.

Notifications Nos. 5596, 5611, 5627 and 5737, regarding maximum prices of general commodities are hereby cancelled and notice is given that effective from June 17, 1942, retail prices of all commodities of whatsoever nature or kind sold within the International Settlement shall be expressed in C.R.B. Currency.

Such prices must not exceed in C.R.B. Currency 50% of the average old fapi prices ruling between May 26 and 28, 1942. No increase above this limit is allowed without the approval of the Council. Relevant applications should be addressed to the Shanghai Municipal Council, Price Control Office, 209 Kiangse Road.

The second paragraph of this Notification does not apply to commodities on which maximum prices have been fixed by the Council. These should be charged according to the various Notifications issued by the Council.

Failure to comply with this Notification will result in action by the Council under Bye-Law 53 and/or Notification No. 5798.

Notification No. 5983.

Prices Charged in C.R.B. Currency Prior to May 26, 1942.

Until further notice, retail prices of all commodities of whatsoever nature or kind sold within the International Settlement which had already been converted into C.R.B. currency on or before May 26, 1942, shall not be increased after that date without the approval of the Council.

Failure to comply with this Notification will result in action by the Council under Bye-Law 53 or Notification No. 5798.

NOTIFICATION No. 6069.

LOANS OF 1940 AND 1941.

IN accordance with the Terms of Issue of these Loans drawings of debentures have taken place at the specified times but owing to existing circumstances it was not possible to effect redemption of drawn debentures in respect to the last two drawings, i.e. those on December 31, 1941 and June 30, 1942.

Notice is now given that redemption of the outstanding debentures concerned will be made on September 30, 1942; the numbers of the debentures to be redeemed are set forth in Municipal Notifications Nos. 5624, 5935 and 5936. These debentures will be paid on presentation at the Finance Department, Administration Building, No. 209 Kiangse Road, Shanghai, if properly endorsed by the registered owner on and after September 30, 1942 from which date interest will cease.

Redemption payments will be effected in C.R.B. currency at the exchange rate applicable to payments due in old fapi i.e. CRB$1 to $2 C.N. currency.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 31, 1942.

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NOTIFICATION No. 6072.

LOANS OF 1940 AND 1941.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books in respect of the drawn Debentures in the Loans of 1940 and 1941 under Notifications Nos. 5624, 5935 and 5936, due for redemption on September 30, will be closed on September 16.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 3, 1942.

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NOTIFICATION No. 6068.

SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE CHILDREN.

THE Schools for Chinese children administered by the Council will re-open for the Autumn Term on Thursday, September 3, at the usual hour, with the exception of the following schools, the dates of re-opening of which have been unavoidably delayed owing to the use of these premises for Hospital purposes.

Primary School for Chinese—1461 Sinza Road.

Monday, September 7.

Secondary School for Chinese Girls—9 Singapore Road.

Date of re-opening to be announced later.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 29, 1942.

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NOTIFICATION No. 6087.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Schools for Chinese Children.

THE Secondary School for Chinese Girls—9 Singapore Road will re-open for the Autumn Term on Monday, September 21, 1942, at the usual hour.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 15, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6067.

COMMODITY RETAIL SALES TAX.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from Monday, September 7, 1942, the Eastern "B" District Revenue Branch Office at present located at 29 Ward Road will be removed to 265 Ward Road.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 29, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6063.

ROADS—CLOSURE TO TRAFFIC.

NOTICE is hereby given that sections of Markham, Medhurst, Avenue and Majestic Roads between the Soochow Creek and Bubbling Well Road will be closed to all vehicular traffic in succession during the construction of a flood relief drain, beginning with the section of Markham Road between the Soochow Creek and Connaught Road on or about September 5, 1942.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 27, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6062.

POLICE: SUPPLY OF BOOTS FOR 1943.

TENDER No. 740. Supply of 7,000 pairs Army Pattern Ankle Boots, guaranteed all leather, with mohair laces.

Tender No. 741. Supply of raw materials (leather, etc), for making of 7,000 pairs Army Pattern Ankle Boots, quality guaranteed.

Tender No. 742. Making of 7,000 Army Pattern Ankle Boots with Council's material.

Information and Official tender forms may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Police Depot.

Date for receipt of tenders, 11 a.m. October 9, 1942.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 27, 1942.

WESTERN AREA—FINANCE MATTERS.

Appointment of Mr. Miyazaki as Auditor.

Under the Agreement dated December 10, 1941, on financial matters in West Shanghai, the Council is empowered to recommend an Auditor to serve in the West Shanghai Finance Office under the appointment of the Mayor. The Council has recently submitted the name of Mr. G. Miyazaki for this appointment and received the Shanghai Special Municipal Government's acceptance of its recommendation. Mr. G. Miyazaki has accordingly commenced his duties as auditor.

Mr. Miyazaki is a well known and respected old Shanghai-lander and has rendered valuable service to the community. He served in the S.V.C. from 1921 to 1935, and in 1932 was appointed a Major of the Corps. For outstanding services rendered Mr. Miyazaki was awarded an Order of Merit of the Sacred Treasurer by H.I.J.M. Government. He is at present an active member of the Council's Watch Committee.

NOTIFICATION No. 6085.

GAOL TENDER No. 77—PRISONERS' BLANKETS.

TENDERS are invited for the supply of 3,500 blankets.

Tenders to be submitted not later than 11 a.m. October 7, 1942.

Information and official tender forms may be obtained from the Acting Governor of the Shanghai Municipal Gaol, 147 Ward Road.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 15, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6083.

PRIVATE RICSHA PULLERS LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the renewal of private ricsha pullers licences making them valid to September 30, 1943 will commence on October 1, 1942.

After November 9, 1942 no puller will be allowed to pull a private ricsha unless he possesses a licence to do so duly renewed and wears the appropriate enamelled badge visibly upon his left arm. Application should be made at the Pullers Licensing Station, rear of Gordon Road Police Station, 557 Gordon Road.

Office Hours:

9 a.m.—12 noon (Mondays to Fridays)
2 p.m.— 5 p.m.
9 a.m.—12 noon Saturdays.

The renewal fee is $5.00 if application is made during scheduled periods. Other applications will be charged $7.50.

Pullers are advised to make early application during the period allotted and to bring their licence cards and badges also the ricsha licences with them.

Licence Number 1—4000 should apply from October 1 to 13.
Licence Number 4001—8000 should apply from October 14 to 26.
Licence Number 8001 onwards from October 27 to November 9.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 14, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6076.

MOVEMENT OF COAL BRIQUETTES.

WITH reference to Notification No. 5764 dated January 31, 1942, notice is hereby given that, effective from September 8, 1942, the maximum quantity of coal briquettes which may be moved in the International Settlement, without a permit first obtained from the Shanghai Municipal Council, will be increased from 1 tan (50 Kilos) to 4 tan (200 Kilos).

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 7, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6077.

RETAIL SELLING PRICES OF COAL AND COAL BRIQUETTES.

NOTIFICATIONS Nos. 5728 and 5821 are cancelled and the following is issued in replacement thereof.

Notice is hereby given that with effect from September 8, 1942, the maximum retail prices for Coal and Coal Briquettes in the International Settlement shall not exceed the following:—

	Prices including Delivery to consumer
Rinyu Anthracite	per m/ton.
Unscreened	$490.80
Screened	544.20
Dust	378.00
Chung Yung (Mentoukou) Anthracite	
Unscreened	$535.00
Screened	556.10
Dust	388.60
Shantung Semi-Anthracite Dust	696.30
Huainan Bituminous	
Unscreened	$693.70
Screened	869.60
Dust	653.50
Coal Briquettes	500.00
	or $25.00 per tan of 50 Kilos.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 7, 1942.

EASEMENTS.

The following easements were granted during August:—

On August 4 to Messrs. Wing On Coal Co., 209 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, to erect two canopies over the Municipal footpath fronting Avenue Road, on Cad. Lot 2940, Western District.

On August 29 to Messrs. Dah Doong Firewood Hong to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 121 on Markham Road, North of Changping Road.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Council Meeting held on September 2.—Present: Messrs. K. Okazaki *(Chairman)*, Theodore C. Chang, A. Glathe, Jabin Hsu, G. Kambe, R. von der Crone and Y. Yazima. Absent: Mr. L. T. Yuan.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

Industrial and Social Affairs Committee, September 1.—Present: Mr. Theodore C. Chang *(Chairman)*, Mrs. J. S. Barr, Messrs. W. G. Braidwood, A. J. La Paine and J. M. Tavares. Absent: Messrs. J. W. Djien, C. Fumagalli and R. Toyokawa.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE (SPECIALS)

Orders by the A. C. (Specials)

Long Service Medals:—S/Insp. T. W. Tai is awarded the Long Service Medal on 1/5/42.

The following men have been awarded the Long Service Medal as on the undermentioned dates:—

Supt. D. H. King 1/6/42
Insp. C. L. Tai 20/4/40
C/Insp. L. T. Chu 1/6/42

Resignation:—The resignation of Inspector C. E. Compton, Officer i/c 24th Division, is accepted as from July 18th, 1942.

The resignation of Inspector A. E. Willis, i/c 21st Division, is accepted as from July 18th, 1942.

General Order:—Copy of letter received from the Commissioner of Police is published for general information:—

August 18th, 1942.

Assistant Commissioner (Specials),

August 13 Anniversary.

I shall be grateful if you will convey to the officers and all members of the Police Specials the thanks and appreciation of the Regular Force for the willing and efficient assistance rendered this emergency period.

(Signed) M. WATARI,
Commissioner of Police.

NOTIFICATION No. 6097.

DEPOSIT AND FEES FOR POLICE SUPERVISION OF WEAPONS.

FURTHER to Municipal Notification No. 5619 dated November 27, 1941, notice is hereby given that effective from October 1, 1942, the conditions pertaining to the loan of Police weapons for arming private watchmen under Police supervision shall be augmented by the following:—

(a) Security deposits shall be paid as follows in respect to all weapons now on loan from the Police:—

.303 L. E. Carbine	$ 300.00
.455 Webley Revolver	$ 400.00
.380 or .32 Colt Pistol	$2,000.00
Other Automatic Pistol	$ 700.00

(b) It shall remain the prerogative of the Commissioner of Police on one month's notice dating from the 1st day of the month, to recall from loan any or all of the Council weapons loaned by the Police for arming private watchmen under Police Supervision. In such notice of recall the Commissioner of Police in his discretion may offer an alternative weapon to that previously loaned.

(c) No Police weapon shall be issued for hire to any individual residing outside, or for the use of any watchmen employed at, premises outside the limits of Shanghai Municipal Police jurisdiction.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 23, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6099.

PAWNSHOPS.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from October 1, 1942, the conditions of the Pawn Shop Licences (First and Second Class) are amended to read as follows:—

LICENCE CONDITIONS.

1. This licence is not transferable to any other person or persons and refers only to the premises in respect of which it is issued.
2. The licence number plate shall be fixed in a conspicuous position at the main outside entrance to the premises and remain at all times legible and undefaced and the licence shall be exhibited in a conspicuous place inside the premises.
3. Free access shall be given to officers of the Council to the licensed premises, which officers shall have the right and authority to inspect the stock, account books and records of the licensee.
4. The design, construction, equipment and maintenance of the premises shall conform to the requirements of the Council, and the business shall be conducted in accordance with the requirements of, and to the satisfaction of the Council.
5. The licensee shall carry out forthwith such alterations and additions to the premises as may from time to time be required by the Council.
6. No alteration or addition, structural or otherwise, shall be made to the premises without a permit first obtained from the Council.
7. No thieves, disreputable persons, revolutionists, anarchists, plotters against the Government of China, political offenders or men wanted by the Chinese Government shall knowingly be permitted to visit or assemble in the premises, or deposit any goods therein, and immediate information shall be given to the Municipal Police of the presence of any such person or goods on the premises.
8. Articles shall be pledged only by persons whose identity is known to the licensee **on production of Pao Chia Citizen's certificate,** or who can prove their identity to the satisfaction of the Police, or whose identity and residence are certified by two guarantors known to the licensee on production of their Pao Chia Citizens certificates, which guarantors must sign the loan register together with the pledger.
9. For each article pledged a pawn ticket giving the following particulars shall be handed to the pledger:—
   (a) Name and address of the pawnshop.
   (b) Name, address and profession of the pledger.
   (c) The names, addresses, and profession of the two guarantors, if required.
   (d) The date of the transaction.
   (e) The amount advanced.
   (f) The rate of interest.
   (g) The period within which the article pledged may be redeemed.
   (h) Description of **the pawned** article or articles.
10. The licensee shall keep a register in which all articles pledged, purchased or received, shall be correctly entered, together with all the particulars entered on the pawn ticket. The entries in the said register are to be made consecutively and nothing shall be written in spaces left between entries. A report of all property purchased by the licensee should be made to the Police.
11. Such register shall be at all times open to inspection by the Police, and all possible information must be given to the Police concerning any article which it is believed may have been unlawfully obtained by the pledger. If required, such article shall be deposited with the Police.
12. The licensee shall **detain and hand over to the Police any person who attempts to pledge any article which has been the subject of a Police Circular or any article** which there is good reason to suspect was illegally obtained.
13. When it is proved that pawned property has been illegally obtained from its rightful owner by the pledger the **Police may return the said property to the owner without payment of compensation to the licensee or return of the money advanced.** If the rightful owner cannot be found the said property will be returned to the pawnshop who shall not dispose of same for a period of six months from the date of return.
14. All articles pledged shall be properly stored in a convenient place during the period of pledge and must **be insured against fire.**
15. The pledger shall not buy or sell pawn tickets.
16. The licensee may sell pledges in the usual manner after the redemption period has expired without renewal; provided the pledger and the Police are so advised at least eight days before the sale.
17. In the event the pledger loses the pawn ticket, the licensee shall issue to him a duplicate pawn ticket upon receiving instructions to that effect from the Police.
18. **No firearms, property, products, or articles the possession of which is prohibited by law, shall be pledged or purchased.**
19. The premises shall be maintained in an approved sanitary condition and the business shall be conducted in accordance with the requirements of public health and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Health, and no article known to be infected shall be received.
20. The premises shall be closed for business at 10.00 p.m. and not re-opened until 7.00 a.m.
21. No gratuity of any kind shall be offered or given to any employee of the Council.
22. The General Municipal Rate and other taxes payable in respect of the premises and of the business conducted thereon shall be paid when due.
23. Immediate notice shall be given to the Municipal Police of any death or crime occurring on the premises.
24. Immediate notice shall be given to the Commissioner of Public Health of any death or any case or suspected case of communicable disease occurring on the premises or in the families of the licensee or his employees.
25. The licensee shall be responsible for any breach or disregard of any condition contained in this licence by himself, his servants, agents, tenants, lessees, or others.
26. On a breach of any of these conditions the licence will be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council and the licensee be liable to prosecution.
27. The licensee agrees that he will faithfully perform, abide by, and carry out all notifications, orders, rules and regulations issued by the Council or the Police from time to time relative to pawn shops and the pawning of articles.
28. If the licensee, in the opinion of the Council, violates any of the provisions of this licence, the licensee agrees: (1) to make a payment not in excess of $5,000, the amount of which shall be fixed by the Council; and (2) to submit to the cancellation of this licence and the closing and sealing of the premises by the Council should the amount so fixed be not paid.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 23, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6093.

TENDERS INVITED.
P. W. D. No. 42/65A.

TENDERS are invited for the supply of bambooware for October, November and December, 1942.

Tenders to be submitted not later than 11 a.m., Tuesday, September 29, 1942.

For particulars, apply Room 39, Administration Building, 193 Hankow Road.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 21, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6078.

AMENDMENT OF MARKET REGULATIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect forthwith Regulation No. 29 of the Shanghai Municipal Council Public Health Department Market Regulations is amended as follows:—

"No liquor shall be sold on the premises without the appropriate licence first obtained from the Council. The consuming of liquor on the premises is, however, forbidden."

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 8, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6098.

POLICE SPECIAL SERVICES.

WITH reference to Notification No. 5840 dated March 31, 1942, the services of the Police for private duties may be secured upon application to the Commissioner of Police, under the following revised tariff which will have effect from October 1, 1942. Only a limited number of men are available at any time.

Per Day of 8 Hours or Part Thereof:

Japanese Branch:
- Sergeant or Probationary Sergeant $110
- Foreign Branch:
- Sergeant or Probationary Sergeant ..... $ 80
- Sikh Havildar or Constable ..... $ 18
- Chinese Sergeant or Constable ..... $ 14

Per Month:

Sikh Havildar or Constable..$510
Chinese Sergeant or Constable $410
Chinese Bank Detective $450

Watchmen—Supervision Fee and Hire of Weapons.

The revised fees for the supervision of watchmen and hire of weapons will with effect from October 1, 1942, be as follows:—

Per Month:

Unarmed Watchman ..... $ 14
Armed Watchman (Privately owned weapon) ..... $ 20
Armed Watchman (Council owned weapon) ..... $ 25

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 23, 1942.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, August 20—September 17, 1942.

Police Force.—Mr. C. Tanisuye is appointed Chief Inspector on probation from August 20, 1942.

Mr. R. Ikegami and Mr. K. Tanaka are appointed Inspectors on probation from August 20, 1942.

Mr. T. Toyonaka is appointed Senior Assistant on probation from September 10, 1942.

Messrs. K. Kakinuma, S. Nonaka and S. Tanaka are appointed Clerical Assistants on probation from September 1, 1942.

Mr. K. Kimura is appointed Clerical Assistant on probation from September 10, 1942.

The following are appointed Office Assistants on probation from the dates specified:

Mr. G. Yoshiki, August 25, 1942.

Mr. S. Kunimoto, September 7, 1942.

Mr. T. Oda, September 12, 1942.

Miss I. Yamamoto is appointed Stenographer and Typist on probation from September 1, 1942.

Sergeants M. Kato, K. Yamahara and H. Yoshinaga are promoted to the rank of Sub-Inspector on probation from September 1, 1942.

Probationary Sergeant H. Gonda is promoted to the rank of Sergeant from September 1, 1942.

Mr. A. E. Malkoff, Office Assistant, is promoted to be Clerical Assistant from August 15, 1942.

The resignations of the following are accepted, services terminating on the dates specified:—

Superintendent Yao Chia Ling, February 28, 1943.

Sergeant R. J. Thoemmes, September 7, 1942.

Probationary Sergeant J. H. Dunning, September 1, 1942.

Sergent E. Sawatari is invalided, services terminating on August 20, 1942.

Probationary Sergeant R. Woodcraft is dismissed the Force from September 5, 1942.

Public Works Department.—Clerk-of-Works T. Harada is promoted to be Senior Clerk-of-Works from September 1, 1942.

Mr. I. Hirayama, Assistant, is transferred to the Secretariat as Senior Assistant from September 7, 1942 for secondment to the West Shanghai Finance Office as Auditor's Assistant.

Mr. K. Goetz is appointed Assistant Engineer on probation from September 1, 1942.

Mr. M. Pavloff is appointed Assistant on probation from September 1, 1942.

The resignation of Inspector C. B. Holt is accepted, services terminating on September 9, 1942

Education Department. — The following are appointed Assistant Masters from September 1, 1942:—

Messrs. R. Hara, I. Iijima, G. Nakamizo, T. Nishihara, M. Takagi, Y. Yamasaki.

Mr. Hu Tsu-ying is appointed Senior Assistant Master in the Polytechnic Public School for Chinese on probation from September 1, 1942.

Messrs. Chen Tsu Li, Lu Chin Shih and Chu Ting Chuang are appointed Assistant Masters in the Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese on probation from September 3, 1942.

Finance Department.—Mr. J. M. Lopes is appointed to the staff on probation from August 7, 1942.

Finance Department—Revenue Office.—Assistant Inspectors R. Nishibe and Y. Nagai are promoted to be Inspectors from August 18, 1942.

Secretariat.—Miss A. Chue is appointed Stenographer and Typist on probation from August 17, 1942.

Returns of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday Midnight August 29th, 1942.

Communicable Diseases	*Foreigners* Cases notified	*Foreigners* Deaths registered	*Chinese* Cases notified	*Chinese* Deaths registered
Smallpox	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0	0	0
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	1	1
Tuberculosis	3	2	37	22
Cholera	3	1	59	7
Typhoid Fever	3	1	34	14
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0	2	2
Amoebic Dysentery	14	0	[18	8
Bacillary Dysentery	23	1		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	2	2
Influenza	1	0	2	1
Malaria	1	0	8	2
Measles	0	0	0	0
Typhus Fever	0	0	0	0
Relapsing Fever	0	0	0	0
Choleraic Diarrhoea	1	0	23	6
Deaths from Non-communicable Diseases and Other Causes		9		584
Total Deaths from all Causes		14		669

Reported during the week ending Saturday Midnight September 5th, 1942.

Communicable Diseases	*Foreigners** Cases notified	*Foreigners** Deaths registered	*Chinese†* Cases notified	*Chinese†* Deaths registered
Smallpox	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0	1	0
Diphtheria	0	0	2	1
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	4	3	51	47
Cholera	2	0	18	5
Typhoid Fever	6	1	26	23
Paratyphoid Fever	3	0	1	1
Amoebic Dysentery	36	2	[23	11
Bacillary Dysentery	48	0		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	3	3
Influenza	0	0	0	0
Malaria	2	0	0	0
Measles	0	0	0	0
Typhus Fever	0	0	3	1
Relapsing Fever	0	0	1	0
Choleraic Diarrhoea	3	1	8	0
Deaths from Non-communicable Diseases and Other Causes		13		643
Total Deaths from all Causes		22		735

Reported during the week ending Saturday Midnight September 12th, 1942.

Communicable Diseases	*Foreigners** Cases notified	*Foreigners** Deaths registered	*Chinese†* Cases notified	*Chinese†* Deaths registered
Smallpox	1	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0	0	0
Diphtheria	1	0	3	0
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	1	1
Tuberculosis	2	6	42	21
Cholera	1	0	11	1
Typhoid Fever	14	1	22	21
Paratyphoid Fever	2	0	1	1
Amoebic Dysentery	27	0	[22	6
Bacillary Dysentery	53	2		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	4	4
Influenza	0	0	0	0
Malaria	4	0	0	0
Measles	0	0	0	0
Typhus Fever	2	0	0	0
Relapsing Fever	0	0	0	0
Choleraic Diarrhoea	5	5	1	1
Leprosy	0	0	1	0
Schistosomiasis	0	0	1	0
Deaths from Non-communicable Diseases and Other Causes		18		550
Total Deaths from all Causes		32		607

Reported during the week ending Saturday Midnight September 19th, 1942.

Communicable Diseases	*Foreigners** Cases notified	*Foreigners** Deaths registered	*Chinese†* Cases notified	*Chinese†* Deaths registered
Smallpox	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0	0	0
Diphtheria	2	0	7	0
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	6	4	54	31
Cholera	3	0	16	0
Typhoid Fever	8	0	21	16
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0	1	0
Amoebic Dysentery	20	1	[15	7
Bacillary Dysentery	25	3		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	0	0
Influenza	0	0	0	0
Malaria	1	0	8	0
Measles	0	0	0	0
Typhus Fever	3	1	2	0
Relapsing Fever	0	0	1	0
Choleraic Diarrhoea	1	0	11	2
Rabies	0	0	1	1
Deaths from Non-communicable Diseases and Other Causes		12		514
Total Deaths from all Causes		21		571

* Foreigners residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 57,434).

† Chinese residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,528,239).

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

COMPARING

ESTIMATED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1942

WITH

ACTUAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1942

Municipal Budget	Estimated.			Actual.		
	Expenditure.		Income.	Expenditure.		Income.
	$	$	$	$	$	$
Ordinary Income.						
Land Tax			18,170,140			7,847,519.61
General Municipal Rate.						
Foreign			21,930,040			12,323,488.74
Chinese			14,891,360			7,880,300.78
Special Rate			63,480			206,224.45
Special Advertisement Rate			80,000			69,460.78
Wharfage Dues			150,000			259,842.30
Licence Fees			15,511,010			(2)7,349,258.35
Rent of Municipal Properties			1,160,840			771,627.90
Revenue from Public and Municipal Undertakings			7,711,100			(1) 316,184.48
Entertainment Tax			4,652,000			(2)1,780,637.04
Permit Fees			3,500,000			1,894,645.83
Miscellaneous			1,272,030			1,064,751.21
New Sources of Revenue.						
Commodity Retail Sales Tax			5,500,000			3,500,000.00
Tax on Telephones			3,500,000			792,000.00
Tax on Hotel Bills, Meals, Drinks, etc. served in Hotels, Restaurants, Taverns, Cabarets, etc.			6,000,000			2,751,027.51
Surplus from 1941			428,850			428,845.08
			104,525,850			50,235,824.06
Ordinary Expenditure.						
Volunteer Corps		282,840			199,017.77	
Fire Brigade		4,070,560			1,847,200.45	
Police Force.						
General	41,871,650			19,701,822.21		
Russian Auxiliary Detachment	2,581,990			1,381,656.84		
Gaol and Reformatory	10,143,800			5,077,071.25		
Pao Chia	1,146,780			565,352 82		
Specials	110,060			82,287.63		
		55,854,280			26,808,190.75	
Public Health.						
Health Department.						
General.						
Administration	506,540			221,362.64		
Pathological Laboratory	254,620			47,509.72		
Chemical Laboratory	49,820			16,740.29		
Dispensary	57,610			13,956.87		
Health Inspection Service	1,493,280			674,187.75		
Cemeteries, Crematorium and Public Mortuary	Cr. 106,970			Cr. 25,287.52		
Municipal Hospitals.						
Administration	97,140			47,765.21		
Foreign Isolation Hospitals and Nurses' Quarters	984,680			474,422.68		
Isolation Hospital for Chinese	532,740			218,208.47		
King's Daughters' Convalescent Home	15,900			6,043.29		
Venereal Diseases Clinic	106,370			55,387.89		
Tuberculosis Clinic	23,090			11,737.90		
	4,014,820			1,762,035.19		
Contributions and Grants in Aid to Non-Municipal Hospitals	1,723,810			1,041,235.55		
		5,738,630			2,803,270.74	
Carried forward		65,946,310	104,525,850		31,657,679.71	50,235,824.06

Note:—(1) From the royalties receivable from the Shanghai Power Company, the Western District Power Company and the Shanghai Gas Company in excess of those relating to basic charges obtaining in 1938, a sum sufficient to service the 6 per cent. Loan of 1940 is required to be hypothecated under a Deed of Assignment dated April 26, 1940.

(2) A Deed of Assignment dated June 23, 1941 provides that the proceeds of Licence Fees and Entertainment Tax on Theatres, Cinematographs, Music Halls, Bijou Theatres and Circuses together with any surplus from (1) above shall be hypothecated for the servicing of the 6 per cent Loan of 1941.

Municipal Budget	Estimated.			Actual.		
	Expenditure.		Income.	Expenditure.		Income.
	$	$	$	$	$	$
Brought forward		65,946,810	104,525,850		31,657,679.71	50,235,824.06
Public Works Department.						
General	3,563,070			1,647,333.84		
Buildings	385,500			127,400.81		
Creeks and River	180,000			52,544.51		
Drainage and Sewerage	342,340			301,452.40		
Cleansing	3,750,900			1,852,715.82		
Maintenance of Roads and Parks	3,307,600			945,039.67		
Lighting	1,633,990			1,024,836.59		
		13,163,400			5,951,323.64	
		251,600			263,527.41	
Municipal Orchestra and Band		101,520			49,683.23	
Public Library						
Finance Department.						
Finance Office	1,044,230			465,548.67		
Revenue Office	2,379,190			1,307,058.54		
Compradore's Office	346,620			192,421.73		
		3,770,040			1,965,028.94	
		920,120			587,899.45	
Secretariat		369,190			192,626.33	
Industrial and Social Division		378,750			186,615.17	
Legal Department						
Chinese Studies and Translation Office		246,510			129,365.80	
Education.						
Administration	174,850			89,588.90		
Schools for Foreign Children	1,810,230			776,919.76		
Schools for Chinese Children	2,778,010			1,407,861.05		
		4,763,090			2,274,369.71	
General Charges.						
Extra-Departmental Expenses	3,900,660			1,903,372.05		
Pension and other Retirement Benefits	2,034,220			1,521,151.23		
Grants in Aid and Remission of Taxation	1,289,500			437,372.77		
Rent of Leased Premises	220,440			105,833.01		
		7,444,820			3,967,729.06	
		4,005,350			1,017,670.34	
Interest, Brokerage, etc.		3,146,390			786,597.50	
Redemption of Debentures		18,760			1,205,707.77	
Surplus on Ordinary Budget						
		104,525,850	104,525,850		50,235,824.06	50,235,824.06
Extraordinary Income.						
Surplus from 1941			2,037,870			2,037,867.42
Sales of Surplus Properties			100,000			21,366.46
Miscellaneous			80,000			99,930.06
Amount to be raised by debentures and other temporary measures.			12,000,000			5,044,107.30
			14,217,870			7,203,271.24
Extraordinary Expenditure.						
Bundings	20,000					
Drainage	5,000,000			960,799.29		
Sewerage	40,000			3,568.14		
Land	53,000					
Buildings	185,850			386,991.60		
Roads	1,000,000			53,945.66		
Plant and Equipment	2,045,250			764,105.52		
Emergency Measures	825,000			189,731.32		
Pension Fund	850,000			809,246.83		
Loan Redemption	4,182,780			559,040.42		
Discount on the 6% Loan of 1942				375,000.00		
		14,201,880			4,102,428.78	
Surplus on Extraordinary Budget		15,990			3,100,842.46	
		14,217,870	14,217,870		7,203,271.24	7,203,271.24

We have audited the foregoing Summary of Income and Expenditure for the half year ended June 30, 1942 and certify the same to be correct.

THOMSON & Co., *Chartered Accountants*,
SHU-LUN PAN & Co., *Chinese Chartered Accountants*, } *Auditors.*

J. W. MORCHER, F.I.M.T.A., F.S.S.,
Treasurer.

September 23, 1942.

PULLERS' MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION

The Secretary,
Shanghai Municipal Council,
Shanghai.

Sir,

Herewith I send you a copy of the accounts of the Pullers' Mutual Aid Association for the year ending July 31, 1942.

Yours faithfully,
P. W. MASSEY,
Chairman, Board of Trustees, Pullers' Mutual Aid Association.

Shanghai, September 8, 1942.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT JULY 31, 1942.

LIABILITIES		C.R.B.$
Pullers' Retiring Gratuity Reserve		7,500.00
Pullers' Accident Claims Fund:—		
Balance at 31st July, 1941 (Fapi $537.28)	$ 268.64	
Add: Amount received	569.45	
	$ 838.09	
Less: Compensation Paid Out	702.90	135.19
Sundry Creditors		24,149.63
		C.R.B.$31,784.82

ASSETS		C.R.B.$
Cemetery Land		1,020.68
Furniture & Equipment:—		
At cost less depreciation	$ 4,500.00	
Add: Additions during year	1,295.35	
	$ 5,795.35	
Less: Depreciation	1,795.35	4,000.00
Sundry Deposits		1,300.60
Cash Deposited with Relief Committee		500.00
Stock—Rice, etc.		1,313.45
Sundry Debit Balances		789.75
Cash at Banks and on Hand:—		
National Commercial Bank	3,886.28	
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank	2,138.80	
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank "Frozen Account"	453.23	
Petty Cash—General Secretary	400.00	6,878.31
Income & Expenditure Account:—		
Deficit for the year ended 31st July, 1942	44,252.59	
Less: Surplus Account Balance as at 31st July, 1941 (Fapi $56,541.12)	28,270.56	15,982.03
		C.R.B.$31,784.82

P. W. MASSEY
C. M. SHU
} *Trustees.*

THOMSON & CO.,
Chartered Accountants,
Treasurers.

We have audited the accounts of Pullers' Mutual Aid Association, Shanghai, for the year ended 31st July, 1942, and we certify that the above Balance Sheet shows the financial condition of the Association at the end of the said period and the Working and Income and Expenditure Accounts show its operation during the period.

SHU-LUN PAN & CO.,
Chartered Accountants, Auditors.

Shanghai, September 5, 1942.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 1942.

	C.R.B. $		C.R.B. $
To Balance transferred from Working Account	16,964.68	*By* Surplus on conversion of Fapi into C.R.B. currency	557.44
„ Depreciation on Furniture & Equipment	1,795.35	„ Deficit for the year ended 31st July, 1942	44,252.59
„ Contributions to P.M.A.A. Insurance Governing Board	23,800.00		
„ Treasurers' Fee	1,950.00		
„ Auditors' Fee	300.00		
	C.R.B.$44,810.03		C.R.B.$44,810.03

WORKING ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 1942.

	C.R.B.$	C.R.B.$		C.R.B.$
To **Administration Expenses:—**			*By* S.M.C. Grant on Public Ricsha Licences	213,859.50
Salaries & Wages	20,469.18		„ Voluntary Contributions	5.00
Rent and Taxes	2,888.20		„ Bank Interest	459.15
Water, Light & Telephone	2,804.92		„ Sundry Income	293.68
Printing & Stationery	1,021.25		„ Balance carried to Income and Expenditure Account	16,964.68
Office Supplies	490.32			
Staff Transportation	547.49			
Annual Report	283.00			
Fuel	227.50			
General Expenses	2,497.67			
Painting & Repairs	3,291.08	34,520.61		
„ **Activity Expenses Relief Work:—**				
Salaries & Wages	10,247.78			
Funeral Expenses	8,379.00			
Rice	9,190.69			
Corn Powder	650.00			
Red Bean	2,207.77			
Travelling Expenses	634.00			
House Rents	55.00			
Tea Urns	2,942.75			
Special Relief	691.00			
Cash for Petty Trade	470.00			
Printing & Stationery	1,139.32			
Staff Transportation	532.35			
Miscellaneous	715.40	37,855.06		
„ **Educational Work:—**				
Salaries & Wages	19,888.33			
Rents	2,119.99			
Books & Stationery	1,723.08			
Printing	972.00			
Handicraft Educational	298.18			
Adult Education	1,174.18			
Miscellaneous	942.11	27,117.87		
„ **Medical Work:—**				
Salaries & Wages	40,426.53			
Rents	3,327.85			
Fuel & Water	2,167.45			
Printing & Stationery	2,624.42			
Staff Transportation	477.25			
Patients' Transportation	1,317.90			
Health Campaign	192.15			
Medical Supplies	32,619.63			
Hospital Food	9,924.59			
Co-operative Hospital Fees	16,532.75			
Laundry	1,936.37			
Miscellaneous	2,293.87	113,840.76		
„ **Bath Room:—**				
Wages	2,172.65			
Fuel	1,878.50			
Water	564.40			
Soap & Towels	948.50			
Miscellaneous	55.25	5,619.30		
„ **Tea Lobby:—**				
Wages	2,717.90			
Water & Fuel	3,517.45			
Tea	804.40			
Miscellaneous	237.21	7,276.96		
„ Licence Renewals Fees for Pullers		5,351.45		
	C.R.B.$231,582.01			C.R.B.$231,582.01

INDICES OF COST OF LIVING OF CHINESE WORKERS, OF CHINESE SALARIED EMPLOYEES, AND OF FOREIGN SALARIED EMPLOYEES IN SHANGHAI FOR AUGUST, 1942.

The August general index of cost of living for Chinese workers was 2,281.62 recording a rise of 5.46 per cent. over July; that for Chinese salaried employees was 1,729.66, a rise of 6.38 per cent.; and that for foreign salaried employees was 1,494.92, a rise of 7.44 per cent. Purchasing power of the C.R.B. dollar in August for the three groups of employees ranged from 4.38 to 6.69 cents. For each of the three indices, food and housing registered rises, while clothing and miscellaneous items showed slight falls. Group indices for August and percentage changes over July are given below:

Group indices	*Chinese workers*	*Percentage change*	*Chinese salaried employees*	*Percentage change*	*Foreign salaried employees*	*Percentage change*
Food	2,582.61	+ 8.36	2,776.23	+11.18	2,294.52	+11.82
Housing	1,640.06	+ 0.59	623.04	+ 0.38	964.12	+ 9.02
Clothing	2,014.56	— 1.91	2,627.24	— 1.79	1,795.06	— 0.54
Miscellaneous	1,757.38	—10.48	835.53	— 1.79	866.17	— 1.44

The amounts with prices of rice, wheat flour, and crushed maize allowed per person per week during August under the rationing scheme are recorded as follows:

For week as from August 3—
White rice: 1½ shun @ CRB$3.80
Wheat flour: 1½ chin @ „ 3.40

As from August 10—
White rice: 1 shun
Broken rice: ½ shun @ „ 3.80
Wheat flour: 1 chin @ „ 2.30

As from August 17—
White rice: 1½ shun @ „ 3.80
Wheat flour: 1 chin @ „ 2.30

As from August 24—
White rice: 1½ shun
Crushed maize: ½ shun @ „ 4.50

As from August 31—
White rice: 1 shun
Broken rice: ½ shun @ „ 3.80
Wheat flour: 1 chin @ „ 2.30

Using rationed quantities of cereals, the August food index for workers showed a rise of 26.61 points, and that for Chinese salaried employees, a fall of 80.50 points.

Bread rationing was tightened in August. Ten oz. of bread are allowed to each person per day if no rice ration is given, and 4 oz. to those receiving a rice ration.

Charges for hair cut and shave went up several fold during the past few months. Prices for different grades were re-set as from August 21:

I (a)	CRB$6.70	(b)	CRB$5.00
II (a)	„ 3.60	(b)	„ 3.20
III (a)	„ 2.90	(b)	„ 2.50
IV (a)	„ 2.20	(b)	„ 2.00

In general wholesale prices were depressed while retail prices remained fairly steady in August. Most food items, however, showed rises over July, vegetables, meats, fish, and eggs in particular. The following lists the percentage changes in average prices, August vs. July, 1942:

Percentage change in average prices August vs. July		*Workers' index*	*Number of items Index of Chinese salaried employees*		*Index of foreign salaried employees*	
Increased by	over 30%	5	7		13	
	over 20 to 30%	2	4		2	
	over 10 to 20%	4	10	46	14	60
	10% & below	13	25		31	
		24				
Remained unchanged		12	24		34	
Decreased by	10% & below	13	21		23	
	over 10 to 20%	3	3	25	3	27
	over 20 to 30%	1			1	
	over 30%		1			
		17				
Not on market		1	1		2	
Total no. of items in the indices		54	96		123	

A few of the items that record sharp rises were: turnips, 289.74 per cent.; cabbage, 212.70; celery, 131.58; allium odorum, 52.21; pork, 47.81; lard, 34.54; fish, 50.65; eggs, 42.50 per cent., and sharp falls, piece goods—cotton and artificial silk, 31.57 per cent.

WORKERS' EARNINGS FOR AUGUST, 1942.

The following figures show what a worker's family of 5.02 persons or 4.41 consumption units should receive from the earnings of a principal wage earner, from those of other members of the family, and from other sources. By earnings is meant wages together with allowances of all kinds. The figures are based on a family living study conducted during December, 1941 to January, 1942 in relation to the composition of the family income. Standard A shows what the earnings should be on the lowered standard of living and Standard B shows what the earnings should be on a minimum subsistence standard.

Composition of family income	*Percentage*	*August, 1942 Standard A*	*Standard B*
Earnings of principal wage earner	66.20	CRB$343.08	CRB$299.35
Earnings of other family members	13.29	68.88	60.10
Other family income	20.51	106.29	92.75
TOTAL	100.00	518.25	452.20

NEW INDEX* OF COST OF LIVING OF CHINESE WORKERS IN SHANGHAI

Indices	Average 1936	1942 July	1942 August
Group Indices:			
Food	100.00	2,382.29	2,582.61
Housing	100.00	1,630.36	1,640.06
Clothing	100.00	2,053.56	2,014.56
Miscellaneous	100.00	1,963.18	1,757.38
General Index	100.00	2,163.51	2,281.62
Purchasing Power of the Dollar	100.00	4.62	4.38

PROVISIONAL INDEX* OF COST OF LIVING OF CHINESE SALARIED EMPLOYEES IN SHANGHAI.

Indices	Average 1936	1942 July	1942 August
Group Indices:			
Food	100.00	2,496.97	2,776.23
Housing	100.00	620.66	623.04
Clothing	100.00	2,675.18	2,627.24
Miscellaneous	100.00	850.79	835.53
General Index	100.00	1,625.87	1,729.66
Purchasing Power of the Dollar	100.00	6.15	5.78

INDEX* OF COST OF LIVING OF WESTERN FOREIGN† SALARIED EMPLOYEES IN SHANGHAI.

Indices	Average 1936	1942 July	1942 August
Group Indices			
Food	100.00	2,052.05	2,294.52
Housing	100.00	884.35	964.12
Clothing	100.00	1,804.33	1,795.06
Miscellaneous	100.00	878.83	866.17
General Index	100.00	1,391.43	1,494.92
Purchasing Power of the Dollar	100.00	7.19	6.69

*Base: Average of 1936=100. In C.R.B. prices.
†Denoting Western non-Oriental residents.

RETAIL PRICES IN SHANGHAI FOR CHINESE WORKERS

	Commodities & Services	Unit	Base 1936	1942 July	1942 August
I.	**FOOD GROUP:**		CNC $	CRB $	CRB $
1.	S.M.C. rice	Shih	Shih (1) 9.735	253.33	253.33
2.	Maize—Crushed	Shih shun (2)	.045	1.85	1.75
3.	Wheat flour	Shih chin (3)	.077	2.56	2.47
4.	Fresh noodle	Shih chin	.074	2.50	2.67
5.	Fresh pork	Shih chin	.292	6.53	9.19
6.	Fresh beef	Shih chin	.239	8.42	10.07
7.	Salted pork	Shih chin	.301	6.90	7.58
8.	Fresh fish	Shih chin	.163	3.08	4.64
9.	Salted fish	Shih chin	.144	4.27	4.92
10.	Chin-ta'ai	Shih chin	.035	.58	.74
11.	Spinach	Shih chin	.042	.69	.97
12.	Allium odorum	Shih chin	.060	.90	1.37
13.	Turnips	Shih chin	.034	.39	1.52
14.	Salted hauch-li-hung	Shih chin	.055	.88	1.03
15.	Yellow soya bean sprouts	Shih chin	.033	.90	.93
16.	Sprouted broad bean	Shih chin	.042	1.22	1.20
17.	Bean curd	Piece	.0072	.42	.45
18.	Dried bean curd	Piece	.0074	.20	.20
19.	Sheet bean	Sheet	.0051	.15	.15
20.	Fermented bean curd	Piece	.020	.36	.38
21.	Soya bean oil	Shih chin	.241	6.97	7.25
22.	Soya bean sauce	Shih chin	.099	1.30	1.60
23.	Salt	Shih chin	.112	1.24	1.24
24.	White sugar	Shih chin	.205	3.82	3.73
25.	Tea	Shih liang (4)	.022	.24	.25
26.	Shao-shing	Shih chin	.094	1.40	1.36
27.	Kao-liang	Shih chin	.152	3.47	3.81

	Commodities & Services	Unit	Base 1936	1942 July	1942 August
II.	**HOUSING GROUP:**		CNC $	CRB $	CRB $
28.	Rent (5) — 1-story house	Std. rm. (6)	1.903	8.64	8.64
29.	Rent (5) — 2-story house with no courtyard	Std. rm.	2.210	9.58	9.58
30.	Rent (5) — 2-story house with courtyard	Std. rm.	2.754	12.70	12.70
31.	Hot water	10 ladles	.017	1.00	1.00
32.	Electric Settlement	K.W.H.	.168	1.49	1.49
33.	light Concession	K.W.H.	.182	1.49	1.49
34.	Matches	Box	.010	.53	.52
35.	Coal briquettes	100 Shih chin	1.063	25.92	25.84
36.	Useless timber	Shih chin	.014	.47	.49
37.	Kerosene	Shih chin	.136	(9)	(9)
III.	**CLOTHING GROUP:**				
38.	Grey sheetings—13 lb.	Shih ch'ih (7)	.085	1.88	1.96
39.	Grey shirtings—12 lb.	Shih ch'ih	.091	2.01	1.96
40.	Striped cotton shirtings	Shih ch'ih	.060	1.30	1.10
41.	Printed shirtings	Shih ch'ih	.097	1.97	2.09
42.	White shirtings	Shih ch'ih	.128	2.22	2.06
43.	Indanthren cloth	Shih ch'ih	.120	2.47	2.51
44.	Jeans & drills	Shih ch'ih	.090	1.94	1.93
45.	Cotton flannel	Shih ch'ih	.083	1.70	1.43
46.	Fancy twills	Shih ch'ih	.146	3.00	2.82
47.	Raw cotton	Shih chin	.477	8.87	9.86
48.	Cotton socks	Pair	.272	5.75	5.33
IV.	**MISCELLANEOUS GROUP:**				
49.	Tram Settlement	Mile	.0184	.117	.117
50.	3rd class Concession	Kilometre	.016	.081	.081
51.	Cigarettes—May Blossom	Box—10 pcs.	.047 (8)	.74	.73
52.	Soap—Koo Pun	Cake	.051	2.67	2.14
53.	Toilet paper	86 sheets	.067	1.36	1.33
54.	Hair cut & shave	Times	.080	2.92	2.30

(1) 1 Shih shih=160 shih chin.
(2) 1 Shih shun of crushed maize weighs 1.4107 lb. or 1.2798 shih chin.
(3) 1 Shih chin=1.1023 lbs.
(4) 1 Shih liang=1/16 shih chin.
(5) Including tap water and Municipal rates.
(6) 1 Standard room=1,000 cubic feet.
(7) 1 Shih ch'ih=1.0936 feet.
(8) Not on market—Assumed price.
(9) Not on market.

Retail Prices in Shanghai for Chinese Salaried Employees

Commodities & Services	Unit	Av. 1936	1942 July	1942 Aug.
		CNC$	CRB$	CRB$
I. FOOD GROUP:				
1. S.M.C. rice	Shih shih(1)	9.54	253.33	253.33
2. Non-glutinous rice	Shih shih(2)	10.09	449.80	432.59
3. Wheat flour	Shih chin (3)	.08	2.56	2.47
4. Raw noodle	Shih chin	.07	2.50	2.67
5. Bread	lb.	.12	2.46	2.76
6. Pork {Lean	Shih chin	.29	6.53	9.19
7. Pork {Leg	Shih chin	.33	7.53	11.13
8. Beef—Rump steak	Shih chin	.30	11.87	14.32
9. Salted pork—Leg—Lean	Shih chin	.31	7.57	8.73
10. Fish {Yellow	Shih chin	.16	3.33	3.80
11. Fish {Fresh(4)	Shih chin	.21	3.93	5.63
12. Fish {Salted(5)	Shih chin	.15	4.27	4.92
13. Dried shrimp	Shih chin	.96	29.29	29.28
14. Chicken	Shih chin	.33	7.70	8.23
15. Egg {Duck	pc.	.02	.67	.78
16. Egg {Hen	pc.	.03	.57	.74
17. Spinach	Shih chin	.04	.69	.97
18. Fresh leafy vegetables(6)	Shih chin	.04	.81	1.02
19. Potatoes {Irish	Shih chin	.04	.60	.69
20. Potatoes {Sweet	Shih chin	.03	1.10	1.04
21. White turnip	Shih chin	.03	.39	1.52
22. Salted hsueh-li-hung	Shih chin	.06	.88	1.93
23. Fresh beans with pods(7)	Shih chin	.03	.96	.92
24. Yellow soya bean sprouts	Shih chin	.03	.90	.93
25. Sprouted broad bean	Shih chin	.04	1.22	1.20
26. Dried soya bean	Shih chin	.10	2.39	2.39
27. Bean curd	pc.	.0072	.42	.45
28. Dried bean curd	pc.	.0074	.20	.20
29. Sheet bean curd	Sheet	.0051	.15	.15
30. Fermented bean curd	pc.	.02	.36	.38
31. Lard	Shih chin	.31	7.28	9.65
32. Bean oil	Shih chin	.24	6.97	7.25
33. Peanut oil	Shih chin	.27	7.25	7.54
34. Soya bean sauce	Shih chin	.11	1.11	2.12
35. Salt—Coarse	Shih chin	.11	1.24	1.24
36. Fresh milk—Grade B	Pint	.18	2.20	2.20
37. White sugar	Shih chin	.24	3.96	3.86
38. Fresh fruits(8)	lb.	.18	6.51	5.27
39. Peanut	Shih chin	.17	5.35	5.68
40. Fried peanuts	Shih chin	.17	5.43	5.62
41. Green tea	Shih chin	.96	5.36	5.70
42. Shaoshing	Shih chin	.32	2.85	2.85
43. Kaoliang	Shih chin	.16	3.91	4.19
II. HOUSING GROUP:				
44. Rent—Terrace house—Sub-letting rooms	Std. rm—150 sq. ft.	8.46	24.78	24.78
45. Municipal {Settlement	% per month	14.00	50.00	50.00
46. rates {Concession	% per month	18.00	30.00	30.00
47. Electric {Settlement	K.W.H.	.168	1.49	1.49
48. light {Concession	K.W.H.	.182	1.49	1.49
49. Coal briquettes	100 Shih chin	1.66	25.92	25.84
50. Useless timber	Shih chin	.014	.47	.49
51. Matches—Mah-Lee	Box	.010	.53	.52
52. Water {Settlement	100 gal.	.0563	.2625	.2625
53. {Concession	cu. metre	.1225	.52	.53
54. Electric bulb—G.E.	pc.	.360	6.22	6.14

Commodities & Services	Unit	Av. 1936	1942 July	1942 Aug.
		CNC$	CRB$	CRB$
III. CLOTHING GROUP:				
55. Shirt—Striped poplin	pc.	2.95	34.70	34.70
56. Sport Shirt—Children's—A.B.C.—No. 2655	pc.	.80	8.70	8.65
57. Undershirt—Cotton & woollen—Men's—A.B.C.—No. 112	pc.	1.20	(12)	(12)
58. Shoes {Men's—Crane—No. 1965	pr.	6.00	190.00	193.80
59. Shoes {Ladies'—Crane	pr.	2.95	98.00	99.95
60. Shoes {Children's—Tennis	pr.	.48	11.70	11.87
61. Socks {Men's—Cotton—42's	pr.	.53	5.75	5.33
62. Socks {Children's—A.B.C.—No. 672	pr.	.30	3.05	3.05
63. Cotton stockings—Ladies'—60's	pr.	.35	8.05	9.80
64. Fancy suiting—56" Yin Foong	yd.	5.50	330.00	331.50
65. White cotton duck—36"	yd.	.60	16.19	18.35
66. Cotton & artificial silk piece goods	Shih ch'ih(9)	.40	5.43	3.75
67. Silk & artificial silk piece goods	Shih ch'ih	1.20	7.44	7.86
68. Lining silk	Shih ch'ih	.13	1.30	1.32
69. Fancy twills—Dah-lai	Shih ch'ih	.15	2.72	2.35
70. Poplin—42's	Shih ch'ih	.15	2.40	2.52
71. Cotton prints (10)	Shih ch'ih	.10	1.97	2.09
72. Cotton flannel—Striped—9 lb.	Shih ch'ih	.08	2.10	2.37
73. Cotton cloth (11)	Shih ch'ih	.10	2.07	2.64
74. Laundry soap—Koo Pun	pc.	.05	2.67	2.14
75. Tailoring {Ladies'—Dress—Woollen lining	pc.	1.80	21.40	21.25
76. Tailoring {Men's—Long gown—Silk—Camel wool lining	pc.	2.20	25.40	23.25
77. Tailoring {Men's—Shirt & pants	Set	1.20	13.88	14.13
78. Shoe polish—Hwa Tung	Tin—Small	.10	1.93	2.10
IV. MISCELLANEOUS GROUP:				
79. Newspapers {Shun Pao	Month	.90	6.00	6.00
80. Newspapers {Sin Wan Pao	Month	1.00	7.50	7.50
81. Movie {Chinese—1st run	tkt.	.40	2.00	2.00
82. Movie {Foreign—2nd run	tkt.	.30	1.50	1.50
83. Tram {1st {Settlement	Mile	.0267	.2153	.2153
84. Tram {1st {Concession	Mile	.035	.21	.21
85. Tram {3rd {Settlement	Mile	.0184	.117	.117
86. Tram {3rd {Concession	Kilo-metre	.016	.081	.081
87. Cigarettes {Chienmen—Grande	pkt. 10 pc.	.07	2.16	2.12
88. Cigarettes {Ruby Queen	pkt. 10 pc.	.05	1.70	1.66
89. Cigarettes {Pirate	pkt. 10 pc.	.05	1.08	1.09
90. Wage—Amah	Month	3.00	9.31	9.31
91. Dental cream—Three Star	Tube 2 oz.	.20	2.30	2.13
92. Toilet soap—Palmolive	Cake	.20	4.71	4.44
93. Face cream—Butterfly	bot. large	.38	6.13	5.59
94. Toilet paper—Foo-Yang	86 sheets	.07	1.93	2.00
95. Hair cut & shave— {Men's	Times	.25	3.68	3.40
96. B class {Ladies'	Times	.25	4.06	3.60

(1) 1 Shih shih=160 Shih chin.
(2) 1 Shih shih=156 Shih chin.
(3) 1 Shih chin=1.1023 lbs.
(4) Including black bass, white fish, hair-tail, silver carp, black carp, siang fish, and cuttle fish.
(5) Including white fish, hair tail, yellow fish, and siang fish.
(6) Including Chinese cabbage, clover, ta-ku-t'sai, and white greens.
(7) Including fresh broad bean, soya bean, cow pea, French and Egyptain beans.
(8) Including banana, Chinese pear, apple, and Mandarin orange.
(9) 1 Shih ch'ih=1.0936 feet.
(10) Including Lun Chong and others.
(11) Including jeans and drills (white and blue), white shirtings, 12 lb., and Indanthren cloth.
(12) Not on market.

Retail Prices In Shanghai For Foreign Salaried Employees

Commodities and Services	Unit	Size of Unit	Av. 1936	1942 July	1942 Aug.
			CNC $	CRB $	CRB $
Food Group:					
1. Bread	lb.		.12	2.42	2.76
2. Flour	lb.		.10	2.35	2.26
3. Macaroni	lb.		.25	4.09	4.25
4. Non-glutinous rice	lb.		.09	2.60	2.48
5. Sugar corn—Maling	tin	1½ lb.	.39	8.63	8.00
6. Rolled oats—Loose	lb.		.25	2.78	2.79
7. Rump steak / Topside steak / Sirloin roast	lb.		.30	11.51	12.86
	lb.		.45	11.54	12.49
	lb.		.35	11.58	12.79
8. Beef / Rib roast	lb.		.25	10.09	10.44
	lb.		.15	7.02	7.45
9. Soup meat	lb.		.29	6.08	10.36
2. Pork—Loin chop	lb.		.40	5.55	6.81
3. Mutton—Loin chop	lb.		.15	8.16	9.49
4. Minced meat	lb.		.20	7.77	8.33
5. Ox liver	lb.		.40	9.38	11.98
6. Bacon	lb.		.50	8.61	9.52
7. Sausage	lb.		.40	7.32	7.94
8. Fish: Mandarin	lb.		.20	4.29	4.36
Cod	lb.		.25	4.27	4.94
Sole	lb.		.17	3.90	3.36
Yellow	lb.		.80	(7) 12.25	
9. Red caviar	lb.		.45	7.25	8.44
1. Chicken	lb.		.25	6.63	8.92
4. Lard—Pork—Fresh			.63 (1)	11.16	11.18
5. Margarine	lb.		.55	11.16	11.18
6. Milk: Fresh—Grade A	bot.	1 pt.	.34	2.60	2.60
Fresh—Grade B	bot.	1 pt.	.18	2.20	2.20
9. Cream: Table	pt.		1.80	12.50	12.50
Sour	lb.		.70	15.36	14.72
11. Egg—Hen	pc.		.04	.54	.77
2. Beans: French	lb.		.08	.64	2.20
Lima	lb.		.10	3.29	3.73
3. Beetroot	lb.		.04	.53	.62
4. Potatoes: Irish	lb.		.03	1.00	.97
Sweet	lb.		.04	.63	1.97
6. Cabbage	lb.		.04	.48	.98
11. Spinach	lb.		.03	.19	.44
13. Celery	bunch		.08	.55	1.06
19. Lettuce	lb.		.07	.19	.31
0. Onions	lb.		.03	.37	3.52
1. Carrots	lb.		.05	.44	1.93
2. Beetroot	lb.		.02	.17	.26
3. Radish	bunch		.20	1.79	2.01
4. Tomatoes—Fresh	lb.		.20	6.25	(7)
5. Oranges—Mandarin	lb.		.17	5.51	(7)
6. Bananas	lb.		.20	4.63	3.66
18. Apples—Korean	lb.		.25	3.65	3.57
28. Pears—Tientsin	lb.		.17	3.37	3.34
19. Sugar—Granulated—Holland	lb.		.25	6.93	7.65
10. Jam—Assorted—Maling	tin	12 oz.	.35	8.56	8.69
11. Marmalade—Maling	tin	12 oz.	.07	1.31	1.19
12. Salt—Refined	lb.		.05	15.35	16.87
13. Baking powder—Maling (8)	tin	8 oz.	.28	4.73	4.73
14. Worcester sauce—Maling	bot.	10 oz.	.14	2.15	2.90
16. Tomato paste—Sunbest	tin	5 oz.	.38	7.82	7.76
16. Tomato catsup—Maling	bot.	14 oz.	.73	7.40	8.12
57. Tea—Flower Basket	tin	½ lb.	1.00	34.27	33.42
58. Coffee—Mocha	lb.		1.10	17.69	18.15
59. Cocoa—Loose(8)	tin	1 lb.	.50	24.49	26.30
30. Vodka—Nega	bot.	med.	1.01	5.35	5.31
31. Beer—U.B.	bot.	1 qt.			
I. Housing Group:					
32. Rent: Detached & semi-detached houses (2)	std. rm.	225 sq. ft.	15.00	34.94	34.94
Apartments & flats (4)	std. rm.	225 sq. ft.	20.03	72.27	72.27
64. Terrace houses (2)	std. rm.	225 sq. ft.	11.07	28.14	28.14

Commodities and Services	Unit	Size of Unit	Av. 1936	1942 July	1942 Aug.
			CNC $	CRB $	CRB $
II. Housing Group:—Continued					
65. Municipal { Settlement	% per month		14.00	50.00	50.00
66. rates { Concession	% per month		13.00	30.00	30.00
67. Electric light { Settlement	K.W.H.		.168	1.49	1.49
68. { Concession	K.W.H.		.182	1.49	1.49
69. Gas	10 cu. ft.		.0285	.30	.30
70. Coal—Anthracite	Met. ton		26.00	2686.23	2467.13
71. Coal briquettes	100 shih chin (5)		1.10	25.99	25.84
72. Matches—Phoenix	pkt.	10 boxes	.10	4.96	4.90
73. Water { Settlement	100 gall.		.0563	.2625	.2625
{ Concession	cu. m.		.1225	.52	.53
75. Ice	100 lb.		.80	10.00	13.50
76. Napkin—Linen—Local made—18" x 18"	pc.		.30	4.60	4.50
77. Cleanser { Lion	tin	14 oz.	.11	1.71	1.67
78. { Beauty	tin		.05	.80	.97
79. Floor wax—E. Z.	tin	1 lb.	.80	26.71	26.50
80. Electric bulb—Edison—40 Watt	pc.		.36	6.51	6.10
III. Clothing Group:					
81. Suit: Cotton—40"—A.B.C.	pc.		2.00	18.90	18.90
82. Union suits: Cotton—Boys'—16"—18"—A.B.C.	pc.		.90	9.20	9.20
83. Shirts: White poplin—Standard—No. 107	pc.		3.75	37.50	37.95
84. White poplin—A.B.C.	pc.		2.50	25.50	25.50
85. Poplin—Boys'—9½"—11"—A.B.C.	pc.		1.20	19.40	19.40
86. Slips—Silk	pc.		3.50	50.00	50.00
87. Men's—Bata	pr.		11.90	149.00	149.00
88. Shoes { Ladies'—Bata	pr.		9.90	99.00	99.00
89. { Children's—Bata	pr.		4.00	49.00	49.00
90. Socks—Silk—Comfort	pr.		.60	7.36	7.61
91. Stockings—Silk { Swallow	pr.		1.75	15.50	17.35
92. { Pagoda	pr.		3.75	35.70	35.70
93. Woollen suiting	yd.		16.50	402.00	425.88
94. Flannel	yd.		9.50	366.58	331.50
95. Crepe de Chine	yd.		3.50	36.70	36.70
96. Shirt silk	yd.		2.50	28.00	28.05
97. Marsarelle—Red Label—Lun Chong	yd.		.36	7.53	7.26
98. Laundry { Cotton—Large	pc.		.08	1.10	1.20
99. { Cotton—Small	pc.		.04	.55	.60
100. Soap—Washing—Chinese	pc.		.05	2.67	2.14
101. Shoe polish—Nugget	tin	No. 2	.21	3.80	3.91
IV. Miscellaneous Group:					
102. News { Shanghai Times (6)	month		2.00	20.00	20.00
103. { Shanghai Zaria	month		2.50	13.50	15.00
104. Movie { 1st run theatres—Stall	tkt.		.70	2.25	2.25
105. { 2nd run theatres—Stall	tkt.		.20	1.50	1.50
106. Cigarettes—Ruby Queen	pkt.	50 pc.	.33	9.24	8.81
107. Bus—French Concession	mile		.0353	.20	.20
108. Tram- { Settlement	mile		.0267	.2153	.2153
109. 1st class { Concession	mile		.038	.21	.21
110. Telephone—Residential	month	100 calls	6.50	28.30(9)	28.30(9)
111. Wages { Boy-cook	month		16.67	119.52	119.52
112. { Amah	month		12.31	86.39	86.39
113. Tooth paste { Colgate's	tube	large	.62	10.29	10.15
114. { Sincere's	tube		.22	3.05	3.05
115. Razor blades { Gillette	pkt.	5 pc.	.95	25.00	20.00
116. { Nacet	pkt.	10 pc.	.60	23.00	24.80
117. Toilet paper—Pagoda	roll		.44	5.88	5.89
118. Soap { Lever Health	cake		.10	3.16	2.99
119. { Lux	cake		.20	5.00	4.00
120. { Palmolive	cake		.30	4.77	4.44
121. { Ivory	cake		.46	28.18	28.55
122. Hair cut { Class A	times		.65	3.27	3.35
123. { Class B	times		.40	2.50	2.40

1) Not on market—Assumed price.
2) Not rent.
3) Standard room.
4) Including Municipal rates, water, and heating.
5) 100 shih chin=110 lbs.
6) Average of half-year subscription.
7) Not on market.
8) Replacing Hazelwood since June, 1942.
9) Including a tax of CRB$5.00 per month.

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the "General Conditions governing Tenders" which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council, Room 150, Administration Building, to reach him not later than 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. No tender submitted after the prescribed time will be received. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED.

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information and official tender forms regarding tenders under this section may be obtained on application to Room 106, Police Headquarters, Foochow Road.		
743	Supply of Foodstuffs for Russian Auxiliary Detachment, S.M.P. for the month of November, 1942.		
	Group "A" Meat, Fish & Game	$100	October 14, 11 a.m.
	" "B" Vegetables and Fruits.	100	do.
	" "C" Groceries	100	do.
	" "D" Bread	100	do.
	" "E" Fresh Milk	100	do.
744	Catering to Russian Auxiliary Detachment, S.M.P., for the month of November, 1942.	100	do.

TENDERS ACCEPTED.

Police Force. Tender No. 76A. Supply of foodstuffs to Ward Road Gaol, Chinese Section, September 1, 1942 to November 30, 1942.

	Great Shanghai Batchery	*Z. S. Waung*	*Hong Lee & Co.*
Bean Oil	$8.95	—	— per lb.
Beef (2nd Grade)	—	—	$4.90 "
Cabbage	—	—	.32 "
Fish, salt	—	—	2.20 "
Lard	—	—	6.20 "
Milk Grade "B"	—	—	2.20 per pt.
Onions	—	$0.32	— per lb.
Oranges or Tomatoes, Chinese	—	2.00	— "
Ox Liver	—	—	6.50 "
Pork (2nd Grade)	—	6.60	— "
Salt	—	—	1.14 "
Tea	—	—	3.40 "

Police Force. Tender No. 76B. Supply of foodstuffs to Ward Road Gaol, Foreign Section, September 1, 1942 to November 30, 1942.

	Great Shanghai Batchery	*Z. S. Waung*	*Hong Lee & Co.*
Barley	—	$3.80	— per lb.
Beef (2nd Grade)	—	—	$5.70 "
Bread	—	2.45	— "
Cabbage	—	1.00	— "
Chili Powder	—	—	10.00 "
Cocoa	$17.00	—	— "
Fish, fresh	—	2.80	— "
Fruit, fresh	—	—	3.20 "
Green Beans	—	—	2.60 "
Milk Grade "B"	—	—	2.20 per pt.
Oatmeal	—	3.30	— per lb.
Onions	—	.32	— "
Pepper	—	—	5.50 per bt.
Pork (2nd Grade)	—	7.15	— per lb.
Potatoes	—	.55	— "
Salt. (Cooking)	—	—	1.14 "
Sesame Oil	—	—	9.00 "
Suet	—	—	6.00 "
Sugar	—	—	3.30 "
Tea	—	—	4.00 "
Mutton (2nd Grade)	—	—	5.20 "

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PAO CHIA REGULATIONS.

Notice is hereby given that the following Pao Chia Regulations have been approved and are published for general information:—

Regulations governing the Organization of the Pao Chia System.

ART. 1. These regulations for the organization of the Pao Chia system are promulgated by the Council for the purposes of accurately ascertaining the population in the Settlement, ensuring peace and good order, removing all bad characters, and facilitating Municipal Administration.

ART. 2. The Council divides the Settlement into various Pao Chia districts which shall cover the same areas as the districts under the jurisdiction of the several Police Stations of the Municipal Police. In each district Pao Chia shall be organized according to these regulations and the population accurately ascertained.

ART. 3. The Council shall establish a Pao Chia Standing Committee as the highest authority governing the Pao Chia system. The Police Headquarters shall establish a Pao Chia Direction Department to deal with matters connected with Pao Chia. A Pao Chia Executive Committee shall also be formed to serve as an advisory body to the Pao Chia Direction Department and at the same time, to maintain close contact with the people and compel them to comply with requirements. Pao Chia Sections shall be inaugurated in the several Police Stations which shall be directly responsible for the executive work.

ART. 4. The unit of the Pao Chia system shall be the Wu (戶); each Wu shall have a head designated "Wu Tsang." Ten Wu shall form a Chia, which shall have a head designated "Chia Tsang." Ten Chia shall form a Pao, to be under the Pao Head designated "Pao Tsang." Ten Pao shall form a Combined Pao with a head designated "Lien Pao Tsang." The various Combined Pao in a Police District shall form an Associated Combined Pao or District, with a head designated "Tsoong Lien Pao Tsang" or District Head.

ART. 5. The Pao Chia system shall be organized as follows:—

(1) A Chia shall be formed in accordance with the consecutive order of the premises.

(2) Each house with a separate house number shall represent a Wu, which is the unit. Several families residing in one house, or one family occupying several houses with separate house numbers shall also be regarded as a unit. Each unit is a Wu.

(3) In the case of any Wu being left over after formation into Chia and being insufficient to form a Chia, a separate Chia may be formed if there are six Wu; should five or less Wu remain, they shall be incorporated into the neighbouring Chia. This arrangement shall also be applied to the formation of Pao and Combined Pao.

(4) Should the houses in a Chia or Pao be completely destroyed by fire, earthquake or act of God or should the occupants remove in a body, the numbering of the Wu and Chia concerned shall be allowed to remain unchanged.

ART. 6. When the Wu are being numbered a Census Certificate shall be issued to each Wu according to the order of the house to be filled in the prescribed manner and posted in a conspicuous place outside the house. These certificates must not be lost or damaged.

ART. 7. The census papers distributed in the taking of the census must be filled in according to actual fact; no concealment of any particular or fraudulent fact shall be allowed. Each Wu shall be issued with a set of 3 census forms. Where the premises in a Wu have been sublet, each family of sub-tenants shall form a Subordinate Wu, with the head of the family as the head of the subordinate Wu. The particulars concerning each Wu and Subordinate Wu shall be stated separately and clearly in the census form.

ART. 8. Temples, nunneries, hotels, boarding houses, etc., shall be numbered and organized into Pao Chia in the same way as ordinary residential premises. No special designation shall be given to these establishments.

ART. 9. On the completion of the census taking the Head of each District shall compile a statistical table showing the population in the district; a copy of this table shall be submitted to the Police Station of the respective district and the Pao Chia Direction Department. The Pao Chia Direction Department shall compile a statistical table showing the population in the entire International Settlement, and shall submit copies to the Police Headquarters and the Pao Chia Standing Committee for file.

ART. 10. On the completion of the census taking the heads of various Pao shall organise male residents in their respective Pao from 20 to 45 years of age into a Civilian Vigilance Corps and shall compile detailed lists and submit copies in time to the Head of the Combined Pao and Police Station concerned and the Pao Chia Direction Department. A complete list showing all members of the Civilian Vigilance Corps in the entire International Settlement shall be compiled by the Pao Chia Direction Department after verification and shall be submitted by the Department to the Police Headquarters and Pao Chia Standing Committee for file.

ART. 11. The post of the head of a Wu shall be filled by the head of a family who leases the premises direct from a landlord, or the head of a family occupying his own premises. Should there be two or more families residing in a house bearing one house number, and these families either lease the premises direct from the landlord or are owners of the premises them-

selves, the heads of these two or more families shall elect one person from among themselves to act as the head of the Wu. When the head of a family is unable to act as the head of a Wu on account of special circumstances, or when the head of a family is a female and is unwilling to discharge the duties of a Wu head, the person who is next in seniority in the same family, or the head of a subordinate Wu may be selected to act as the head of the Wu.

ART. 12. The head of a Chia shall be recommended by the heads of the constituent Wu from among themselves. The head of a Pao shall be recommended by the heads of the constituent Chia from among themselves. The head of a Combined Pao shall be recommended by the heads of the constituent Pao from among themselves. The various heads of Combined Pao shall recommend one person from themselves to fill the post of the head of the District.

ART. 13. The head of a Combined Pao may decline to act concurrently as the head of a Pao. The head of a Pao may decline to act concurrently as the head of a Chia.

ART. 14. The head of Combined Pao, head of Pao and head of Chia may each have one or two deputy heads but the Deputy head of a Combined Pao must act concurrently as the head of a Pao, the deputy head of a Pao must act concurrently as the head of a Chia, and the Assistant head of a Chia must be the head of a Wu.

ART. 15. Persons under any of the following conditions shall not be eligible to fill the post of the head of a Chia, upwards:—

(1) Under 20 years of age;

(2) Having committed acts endangering peace and order and sentenced to imprisonment;

(3) Having been deprived of civil rights and not yet been restored;

(4) Smoking opium or taking other narcotics;

(5) Disabled or illiterate;

(6) Without legitimate occupation or permanent property.

ART. 16. The Wu Heads within a Chia shall jointly report to the Pao Head the recommendation or change of Chia Heads. The Chia heads within a Pao and the Pao heads within a Combined Pao shall jointly report to the Combined Pao head or the District Head the recommendation or change of Pao head and Combined Pao head respectively.

The Deputy Pao heads and Chia heads shall be appointed by the Divisional Officers in A and B Divisions and the Pao head, and upwards, shall be appointed by the Commissioner of Police.

The recommendation and change of the heads of District, Combined Pao, Pao and Chia shall be determined by more than half of the various grades of the Pao Chia personnel.

The recommendation and change of Chia heads and higher members of the Pao Chia system shall be reported at the same time to the Police Station of the district concerned and to the Pao Chia Direction Department for record.

ART. 17. When the Police Headquarters find any head of District, Combined Pao, Pao or Chia to be incompetent, or consider it necessary to replace him, a recommendation may be ordered.

ART. 18. After the Pao Chia system has been established, the Pao heads shall summon the Chia heads to a Pao Chia conference in order to reach an agreement concerning Pao Chia regulations. This agreement shall be signed and observed by all.

The matters to be discussed and decided at the Pao Chia conference are as follows:—

(1) The designation and area of the Pao and Chia.

(2) Taking a census and providing Census Certificates.

(3) Organizing a Vigilance Corps.

(4) Precautions and first-aid in case of fire or storm.

(5) Restriction of persons passing in and out of the particular area.

(6) Taking precautions against robberies, making reports, conducting searches and assisting in the enforcement of preventive measures.

(7) Notifying the Police of undesirable elements.

(8) Cautioning and punishing Pao Chia personnel and members of the Vigilance Corps for neglect of duties.

(9) Recommending rewards and solatia for Pao Chia workers and members of the Vigilance Corps.

(10) Other matters essential to the preservation of peace and good order.

After the above matters have been decided according to the conditions in various Pao, the decisions shall be recorded in the agreement concerning Pao Chia regulations.

ART. 19. After the agreement concerning Pao Chia regulations has been established, a detailed map showing the Pao and Chia areas shall be prepared forthwith. The names of the roads and alleyways in the Pao as well as the number of Wu and residents shall be clearly stated therein. The map together with the jointly signed Pao Chia regulations shall be submitted to the head of the District for transmission, or to the Pao Chia Direction Department for reference.

ART. 20. The Pao heads shall be responsible for the maintenance of peace and good order in the Pao under the direction and supervision of the head of the District and Officer i/c of the Police Station. Their duties are as follows:—

(1) Supervision of the performance of duties by Chia heads.

(2) Advising residents in the Pao not to commit unlawful acts.

(3) Assisting the heads of the District and Combined Pao in the performance of duties.

(4) Assisting and cooperating with the Defence Force and police officers to track down and arrest bad characters, robbers and thieves and to suppress the activities of undesirable elements.

(5) Meting out proper punishment for violation of the agreement concerning Pao Chia regulations in accordance with the decision of the Pao Chia Conference.

(6) Issuance of rewards and solatia as provided in the agreement concerning Pao Chia regulations.

(7) Giving warning for neglect of duties.

(8) Organizing and directing the Vigilance Corps, assigning members of the Corps to particular posts and fixing the hours of duties for members.

(9) Erecting kiosks for members of Vigilance Corps, marking out the areas for precautionary measures within the Pao and putting up barricading equipment.

(10) Performance of other duties according to the rules and orders specified under the agreement concerning Pao Chia regulations.

ART. 21. The Chia heads shall be responsible for the preservation of peace and good order within the Chia under the direction and supervision of the Pao head. Their duties are as follows:—

(1) Assisting the Pao head in the performance of duties.

(2) Taking census of the residents within the Chia, preparing census certificates and obtaining mutual guarantee and joint responsibility bonds.

(3) Searching for bad characters within the Chia and enquiring about the movement of residents.

(4) Assisting and cooperating with the Defence Forces and police officers as well as the Pao head to track down and arrest bad characters and robbers and to suppress the activities of undesirable elements.

(5) Advising residents within the Chia not to commit unulawful acts.

(6) Performances of other duties according to the rules and orders specified under the agreement concerning Pao Chia regulations.

ART. 22. The agreement concerning Pao Chia regulations shall be signed and adhered to by all Wu heads within the Pao and Chia. Any Wu heads who move into the district or return to the district after removal, as well as those who have newly become Wu heads, shall also sign the agreement already in force within the respective Pao and Chia.

ART. 23. Apart from adhering to the Pao Chia Pledge in accordance with the provisions of the preceding Article, the head of each Wu shall join with other Wu heads at least three in all in the same Chia, to sign a mutual guarantee and joint responsibility bond. The bond shall state that various Wu covered by the bond shall admonish, encourage, and watch each other and shall not have dealing with, or connive at, any outlaws; that should any Wu violate this provision, the other Wu shall immediately submit a confidential report of the case; and that if they should conceal the matter because of personal favouritism, various Wu under the mutual guarantee bond will willingly assume joint responsibility.

The forms of bond mentioned above shall be handed to various Wu heads by the head of Chia in person and shall be duly signed. Should any one be unable to write his name himself, he may ask another to write it for him, but must affix either a chop or finger-print below his name; the Chia head shall also sign. Each bond shall be made in triplicate. The Chia head shall collect the bonds and submit them to the heads of Pao, Combined Pao, and District separately for filing and investigation.

ART. 24. Should any of the following conditions arise, the Wu head shall immediately make a report to the Chia head:—

(1) When he finds that some suspicious characters have secretly entered.

(2) When a guest is retained to stay overnight and when he leaves; or when a member of the family goes out on an overnight mission and when he or she returns; and

(3) When there is a birth, death, or any census change, resulting from other causes in a family.

ART. 25. When Pao Chia heads know of some census changes, or receive notice of change from a Wu head or a resident within their Pao and Chia, the Chia head shall promptly report to the Pao head for transmission to the head of Combined Pao, head of District, and the Police Station. Besides, should the circumstances described in Clause 1 of the preceding Article occur, the Chia head shall make a careful investigation. If he deems that the case is definitely detrimental to the security of the locality, he may take such emergency measures as search or arrest and shall immediately report to the Officer i/c of the Police Station.

ART. 26. When a head of Combined Pao, head of Pao, or head of Chia requires the cooperation of residents in his Combined Pao, Pao, or Chia in the discharge of his duties, the head of Combined Pao may at any time assemble the Pao heads and assign them their duties. The Pao head may at any time assemble Chia heads and assign them their duties. The Chia head may at any time call Wu heads together and assign them their duties.

ART. 27. When the Defence Forces, and police search for or attempt to apprehend bandits or culprits, various Pao and Chia heads shall lead the Civilian Vigilance Corps members of their respective Pao and Chia to assist in the search and arrest under the direction of the Defence Forces and police officers.

ART. 28. All males between twenty and forty-five years of age in the various Pao Chia districts are eligible for enrolment in the Civilian Vigilance Corps, the regulatoins governing which shall be separately drawn up.

ART. 29. All Pao Chia chops shall be made of wood bearing the characters in plain print type carved in relief. The chops for heads of Districts shall be oblong, and chops for other heads subordinate to them shall be of uniform length.

ART. 30. The regulations governing the Council's Pao Chia Standing Committee shall be separately determined.

ART. 31. The regulations governing the Pao Chia Executive Committee of the Police Headquarters shall be separately drawn up.

ART. 32. As a matter of principle, offices of Pao and Chia heads shall be established in their residences, companies, or business premises. Heads of Combined Pao may maintain separate offices. The name of the Office of a head of District should be "..... Pao Chia District Office."

ART. 33. Pao Chia expenses shall be borne by the Council, but residents may at their own discretion contribute money or equipment to make up any deficit. Such contributions shall be made directly to the Council.

ART. 34. Heads of Wu, Chia, Pao, Combined Pao, and District shall draw no salaries.

ART. 35. If any resident in a Pao Chia district should be in collusion with bandits, culprits, and unprincipled persons, harbour them, or allow them to escape, he shall be punished according to the Criminal Code, and in addition the Chia head concerned and various Wu heads who have signed the mutual guarantee and joint responsibility bond shall be punished according to the decision of the Pao Chia Conference.

If the Chia head or any of the Wu heads signing the mutual guarantee and joint responsibility bond should knowingly conceal the above circumstances, punishment shall be meted out according to the decision of the Pao Chia Conference. However, if he discovers the case himself and makes a true report, he may be exempted from punishment.

ART. 36. Those who commit any of the following offences shall be punished according to the decision of the Pao Chia Conference:—

(1) Refusing to join the Pao Chia Pledge provided for in Article 23;

(2) Concealing, or failing to report any of the cases referred to in Article 25;

(3) Making false reports with regard to census particulars, or destroying census certificates;

(4) Refusing to discharge any assigned duty; and

(5) Neglecting the duty of carrying out the Pao Chia regulations.

ART. 37. If a head of Combined Pao, Pao, or Chia should abuse his authority, he shall be punished according to a decision of the Pao Chia Executive Committee.

ART. 38. Should any of the following circumstances occur, compassionate grant shall be given under the Pao Chia Pledge, and the head of District in conjunction with the Officer i/c of the Police Station may petition the Pao Chia Direction Department of the Police Headquarters to issue reward or solatium or commendation certificate according to the nature of the case:—

(1) Those who discover the whereabouts of bandits or culprits and who make prompt report thereby effecting arrest;

(2) Those who seize guns, ammunitions, or documents secretly transported or stored by bandits;

(3) Those who make particular efforts to assist the Defence Forces and police in searching and apprehending bandits and culprits;

(4) Those who make special contributions towards the Pao Chia expenses;

(5) Those Pao, Chia, or Wu heads who have achieved remarkable results which may serve as an example for other districts; and

(6) Those who suffer injuries, or lose their lives as a result of rendering assistance in searching or apprehending bandits and culprits, or in an effort to prevent catastrophes through wind or fire.

ART. 39. Should these Regulations prove to be inadequate, amendment may be made from time to time.

Regulations governing the Organization of the Pao Chia Vigilance Corps.

Chapter I—General Rules.

ART. 1. These regulations are promulgated in accordance with the regulations governing the institution of the Pao Chia System in the International Settlement and the Vigilance Corps is formed as a supplementary and co-operative organ of the Shanghai Municipal Police and of the Defence Forces, for the establishment of peace and order.

ART. 2. Although the Vigilance Corps is of a self-controling and self-policing nature, its organization and function shall be placed under the control of the Commissioner of the Shanghai Municipal Police.

ART. 3. All male residents of the Settlement of sound body and good health, between the ages of 20 and 45 years, unless otherwise disqualified as hereinafter mentioned, shall be eligible to become members of the Vigilance Corps.

ART. 4. Members of the Corps will only assist in police functions and are not allowed to resort to independent exercise of Police rights.

ART. 5. Service in the Vigilance Corps is voluntary, but under special circumstances, members of the Corps will be supplied with food.

ART. 6. Able-bodied adults who have enlisted as members of the Corps are not allowed to resign without proper reason.

ART. 7. The expenses of the Corps will be allotted from the Pao Chia Regular Fund.

Chapter II—Organization and Equipment.

ART. 8. The enrolment of members of the Vigilance Corps shall be based on the Census Returns, and the persons enrolled within one Pao shall be formed into one unit.

ART. 9. The following persons shall not be eligible to become members of the Vigilance Corps:

1. Undesirables and loafers.
2. Persons having serious physical defects and opium addicts.
3. Persons having criminal records.
4. Persons having been deprived of their civil rights.
5. Persons harbouring subversive political thoughts.
6. Persons who have been granted exemption by the Municipal Police.

ART. 10. The Chief of Pao shall be directly responsible for the guidance and supervision of the Vigilance Corps under his control. The Deputy Chief of Pao and Chief of Chia shall assist the Chief of Pao.

ART. 11. The Chief of Section (Lien Pao Tsang) and Chief of District (Tsoong Lien Pao Tsang) shall control and supervise the Vigilance Corps in their respective areas with the main object of assisting the Police Station of the District.

ART. 12. Each member of the Vigilance Corps shall be equipped with the following:—

1. Handbook.
2. Armlet.
3. Baton.
4. Police whistle.
5. Rope.

ART. 13. For the convenience of the members in the performance of their duties, each Pao shall have the following equipment:—

1. Observation kiosks (of two sizes, big and small).
2. Alarm bells for use in case of emergency.
3. Barbed wire barricades (and supplementary equipment such as wooden grills and wooden barricades).
4. Wooden grills.

Chapter III—Supervising Organs.

ART. 14. The persons responsible for the control and supervision of the corps will be appointed by the Commissioner of the Shanghai Municipal Police.

ART. 15. The Officers-in-Charge of Police Stations shall appoint Japanese and Chinese Police Officers from amongst their staff to exercise direct guidance and supervision of the Vigilance Corps in their respective districts.

ART. 16. Pao Chia officials, other than the Chiefs of Pao, shall assist the Police and the Chiefs of Pao, in the direction of Vigilance Corps affairs.

Chapter IV—Services.

ART. 17. Members of the Corps shall obey the command and guidance of the Chiefs of Pao in the performance of their duties so as to develop their good spirit for the welfare of the citizens and for the establishment of peace and order in the Settlement. They shall always do their best so as to set a model to the general public.

ART. 18. Service in the Corps shall be performed by members personally. In special cases, they may be substituted by other persons with the approval of the Chief of Pao.

ART. 19. There are two different kinds of services in the Vigilance Corps, i.e. ordinary service and emergency service.

ART. 20. Ordinary duties are to be performed in 8 shifts per day of 3 hours each shift. In case of emergency or under special circumstances, the services shall not be subject to such restrictions.

ART. 21. Members of the Vigilance Corps shall do their services by order of the Chiefs of Pao who shall supervise them in the performance of their duties.

ART. 22. Except in cases of flagrante delicto, members of the Vigilance Corps have no right to make searches or effect arrest on their own accord during their tour of duty.

ART. 23. Members of the Corps shall perform duties at specified posts, with the kiosks as the commanding place.

ART. 24. Principal rules governing service at ordinary times are as follows:—

(a) Members of the Corps shall attend their posts 5 minutes before the time fixed and take over the baton, police whistle and rope from those members who are going off duty.

(b) During their tour of duty, no gossiping or reading books or other distraction is allowed.

(c) Close contact with policemen on duty in the vicinity shall be maintained.

(d) Any criminals arrested in flagrante delicto shall be immediately handed over to policemen in the nearest vicinity and a report made to the Chief of Pao concerned.

ART. 25. Principal rules governing service during times of emergency are as follows:—

(a) In the event of an extra-ordinary incident, all members of the Corps, whether going on or coming off duty, shall be at their posts and adopt precautionary measures pending instructions from the Defence Forces and the Police.

(b) In the event of fire, terroristic or other extra-ordinary incidents which require assistance from others, members of the Vigilance Corps, whether witnessing the occurrence or being informed of such incident, shall immediately blow their police whistles and with the assistance of other members available at the place, notify the people in the vicinity of the nature of the incident. At the same time, the police station of the District and the nearest Defence Force shall be informed and asked for instructions, However, suitable emergency steps may be taken by members of the Corps if deemed necessary.

(c) Upon being informed of the occurrence of a political terrorist incident or witnessing such an occurrence, or in the event of offenders making escape, members of the Vigilance Corps and people shall give chase and effect the arrest of the criminals. Meanwhile, they shall observe the appearance, clothing, peculiarity and the direction of escape of the offenders.

(d) On the discovery of a bomb, explosive or any other dangerous substance, suitable precautions shall first be adopted to prevent an explosion or any other danger it may cause, and then to report immediately to the Police Station and the Defence Forces for instructions.

(e) Upon being informed of the occurrence of a fire or encountering such an incident, the Fire Brigade and the Police Station concerned shall immediately be notified of the accurate place of the occurrence.

Chapter V—Reward and Punishment.

ART. 26. Ordinary or special commendation certificates and/or monetary reward will be awarded to members of the Vigilance Corps who have worked diligently or who have meritorious acts such as the arrest of criminals.

ART. 27. Compassionate grants will be issued in case of death or injury sustained by members of the Corps whilst performing their duties.

ART. 28. Appropriate measures shall be taken against any member of the Vigilance Corps found conspiring with or aiding and abetting in political terroristic activities or any other criminal acts.

ART. 29. Deprivation of citizenship certificates, in addition to ordinary punishment in accordance with the decision of the Pao Chia Conference, shall be imposed on members conducting undesirable activities in the name of the Vigilance Corps.

Chapter VI—Appendix.

ART. 30. According to prevailing special circumstances, the various Police Stations may adopt suitable steps and instruct the Chiefs of Pao to detail special members of the Corps to serve at certain specified posts.

ART. 31. Handbooks for the members of the Corps shall bear a photo of the person concerned, contain rules and regulations governing services, as well as the addresses and telephone numbers of the official organs concerned.

These handbooks will be issued by the Shanghai Municipal Police Headquarters to members of the Corps who shall carry them on person as they serve as certificates of identification.

ART. 32. With regard to the organization and training of the Youngmen's Group of the Vigilance Corps, intellectual guidance will be given. Regulations will be compiled following the completion of the Pao Chia organization.

Regulations governing the Issue of Rewards and Compensations to Pao Chia Personnel.

Chapter I—General Rules.

ART. 1. In pursuance of an Article on the issue of rewards and compensations in the regulations governing the organization of the Pao Chia System, any member of the Pao Chia or Vigilance Corps or any citizen within the territorial limits of the Pao Chia System, having attained great merit in rendering positive help in the maintenance of peace and order or having discharged his duties diligently and faithfully thereby setting an example to others, shall be given monetary rewards or commendation certificates, or compensation in case of injury or death.

ART. 2. Monetary reward and commendation certificate are to be issued simultaneously to one who has special merit. Commendation certificates are of two kinds:—Special and Ordinary; they are issued according to the merits of the case.

ART. 3. Special certificates will be issued direct by the Commissioner of Police. Ordinary certificates will be issued by the Divisional Officer of the Municipal Police.

ART. 4. Compensations are to be issued only when an application submitted by the Commissioner of Police at the suggestion of the Pao Chia Executive Committee has been passed by the S.M.C.

ART. 5. Rewards, certificates or compensations shall be issued in due time but in certain cases, they may be issued after the meritorious act has been announced at a public meeting or published in newspapers.

Chapter II—Detailed Regulations governing the Issue of Rewards and Commendation Certificates.

ART. 6. Rewards and commendation certificates shall be issued by the Commissioner of Police according to the following conditions subject to the proviso that the awards specified herein shall be proportionately reduced in the event of a number of persons participating in the meritorious act for which a reward is issued:—

(a) A reward of less than $5,000 shall be issued to a person who arrest a political terrorist in flagrante delicto whose arrest leads to the rounding up of the whole band.

(b) A reward of less than $3,000 shall be issued to a person who furnishes information regarding the address of political terrorists or who supplies a reliable report leading to the arrest of members of the terrorist party.

(c) A reward of less than $2,000 shall be issued to a person who arrests a criminal commiting a serious offense, such as murderers, incendiaries, armed robbers, or criminals wanted by the Defence Forces or the Police.

(d) Rewards shall be issued as follows to a person who discovers or detains by force any arms and ammunition thereby preventing the commission of a crime or crimes through appropriate action taken:—

1. Rifles with ammunition ..... $ 700 or less.
2. Pistols with ammunition ..... $ 500 or less.
3. Hand grenades ..... $ 300 or less.
4. Time bombs or explosives of a similar nature ..... $1,000 or less.

(e) A reward of $500 or more shall be be issued to a person who gives confidential information regarding the existance and place of keeping of literature or other printed matter detrimental to peace and order or of articles of a similar nature thereby preventing the commission of an unlawful act or acts, through the apprehension of the offenders and the seizure of the documents.

(f) One who discovers the storing place or the smuggling of articles regarded as contrabands by the authorities and makes confidential reports to the authorities, thereby leading to the arrest of the persons responsible and the seizure of the goods, shall be given a monetary reward according to the value of the goods seized as fixed by the authorities concerned.

(g) Faithful and diligent members of the Pao Chia System and Vigilance Corps who have received three commendation certificates issued by the Police Divisional officers, shall receive special commendation certificates on the application of the officer concerned.

ART. 7. Ordinary certificates shall be issued in accordance with the following conditions, but if monetary reward is to be issued at the same time, application shall be made to the Commissioner of Police.

(a) Any person who apprehends criminals on minor offences or who furnishes a reliable intelligence report shall be given a reward of $100 or less, if necessary, in addition to the issuance of an ordinary commendation certificate.

(b) Any person who bravely pursues a political terrorist or terrorists or other desperadoes even though they should evade arrest but furnishes reliable information as a basis of investigation.

(c) One who is honest, diligent and faithful to his duty for the maintenance of peace and order, and can be regarded as a model for others.

ART. 8. Besides the issuance of monetary reward and commendation certificates as laid down in the preceding Articles, verbal encouragement will be given to one who has performed special meritorious work.

ART. 9. Rewards and certificates will be given only after a careful investigation has been made by the responsible officer concerned and consideration given to the facts of the case and the general behaviour of the member concerned.

Chapter III—Detailed Rules for Issuance of Compensation.

ART. 10. Compensation will be issued only with the approval of the application submitted by the Commissioner of Police to the Shanghai Municipal Council on the recommendation of the Pao Chia Executive Committee. Such application will be made according to the facts in the case as reported by the Officer i/c of the Police Station concerned.

ART. 11. Appropriate compensation will be granted for death or injury in the execution of Pao Chia duties, after careful consideration of each case on its merits.

Chapter IV—Procedure for applying for Rewards, Commendation Certificates and Compensation.

ART. 12. Applications for rewards and commendation certificates shall be made as follows:—The Pao Chia District Association shall report to the Officer i/c of the Police Station concerned who shall investigate into the case and ascertain all the relevant facts, after which an application will be made by the D.O. "A" or "B" to the Commissioner of Police.

ART. 13. Application for compensation in the case of injury or death shall be made as follows:—

The Pao Chia District Association shall report to the Officer i/c of the Police Station concerned who shall ascertain the facts of the case and make a report verifying the case. The report together with the death certificate or a doctor's certificate and other necessary evidence shall be forward to the D.O. "A" or "B" who will transmit same to the Commissioner of Police. The latter will then submit an application to the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Issued by order of the
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 2, 1942.

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NOTIFICATION No. 6145.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Thursday, November 12, the birthday of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

By order,
K. TERAOKA,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 29, 1942.

ACTION AGAINST PERSONS SPREADING RUMOURS.

The Council on October 21 issued the following public statement for the information of all concerned.

The duty of the Council is to adopt every means in its power to ensure the safety of life and property within the area under its control and to preserve the peace, order and good government of the International Settlement.

At the present time nothing can more easily cause alarm and panic than misleading reports and rumours and any person spreading false reports or otherwise guilty of any action whatsoever calculated to cause public alarm or a breach of the peace and good order of the International Settlement will be arrested forthwith.

All persons are urged in the common interest to cooperate with the Authorities to the utmost extent by assisting generally in the preservation of calm and **reporting to the nearest Police Station** any person doing any act or spreading any rumour prejudicial to the maintenance of the International Settlement as a peaceful area in which all persons can dwell and carry on their lawful occupations.

NOTIFICATION No. 6131.

10% HOTEL AND RESTAURANT BILLS TAX.

2% COMMODITY RETAIL SALES TAX.

NOTICE is hereby given that effective as from November 1, 1942, incorrect rendering of tax returns under the above-mentioned taxes will render the taxpayer liable to fines or such other action as the Council may consider necessary.

By order,
K. TERAOKA,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 21, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6117

FIRE CRACKERS.

IN pursuance of its duty to maintain the peace and good order of the International Settlement, the Municipal Council hereby orders that until further notice the firing of crackers or fireworks of any description is forbidden.

Anyone contravening this order will be arrested.

Issued by order of the
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 9, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6126.
(AMENDED).
REGISTRATION OF ASSOCIATIONS, ORGANIZATIONS, UNIONS AND CLUBS.

NOTICE is hereby given that no Association, Organization, Labour Union or Club (other than State organizations) shall operate in the International Settlement unless registered with and licensed by the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Applications for registration should be made to the Commissioner of Police (Room 207 for Foreign and Room 607 for Chinese, Police Headquarters, 185 Foochow Road) from whom forms may be obtained.

Warning is hereby given that those who have not re-registered or registered during 1942 and who fail to do so by November 30 will be liable to closure of their premises and such other action as may be decided upon.

By order,
K. TERAOKA,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 29, 1942.

BYE-LAW 34.

The Council by Notification No. 6127 published elsewhere in this Gazette, has given notice that the Senior Consul has conveyed to the Council that approval has been given in accordance with Article 2 of the Land Regulations to amendments to Bye-law 34 which, as amended, has been set out in full in the above referred Notification.

The actual amendments to Bye-law 34 are:

1. By the insertion after the word "workshop" and before the word "or" on the second line of the following words:
   "or print, publish, edit, distribute, or sell any newspaper, magazine, periodical, book, or pamphlet, or own, operate, or manage any association, organization, labour union, or club".
2. By the deletion of the words "Chinese Club" which appear on the 6th line.

NOTIFICATION No. 6127.

LICENSED OCCUPATIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Senior Consul has conveyed to the Council that approval has been given in accordance with Article 2 of the Land Regulations to amendments to Bye-law XXXIV which will now read as follows:—

"No person shall own occupy or operate a massage establishment or bath house or a factory or workshop or print, publish, edit, distribute, or sell any newspaper, magazine, periodical, book, or pamphlet, or own, operate, or manage any association, organization, labour union, or club or carry on an industrial undertaking, or store any goods in warehouses, godowns or other places, own or operate a gold bar exchange, stock exchange or commodity exchange, keep a fair, market, lodging house, music hall, theatre, circus, cinematograph, eating house, or other place of refreshment or public entertainment, hotel, tavern, billiard, bowling or dancing saloon, brothel, pawnshop, Chinese money exchange or cash shop, Chinese goldsmith's or silver-smith's shop, dairy laundry, establishment for the dyeing or cleaning of garments, bakery, slaughterhouse, livery stable, public garage, pen for cattle, pigs, sheep or goats; or sell or keep a shop, store, stall or place for the sale of clothing, wines, spirits, beer or other alcoholic beverages, or any noxious drugs and poisons, proprietary or patent medicines, butcher's meat, poultry, game, fish, fruit, ice, vegetables or other foodstuffs, tobacco, lottery tickets or chances in lotteries, or hawk any goods; or keep for private or public use, or let ply or use for hire any launch, sampan, ferry or other boat, any horse, pony, mule or donkey, any motor car, motor lorry, or other motor vehicle, or any carriage, cart, handcart, ricsha, sedan-chair, wheelbarrow or other vehicle or drive any tramcar, motor vehicle or horse drawn vehicle; or pull any ricsha or keep or have in his possession any dog, or act as a massagist or be connected or affiliated with a massage establishment or bath house, within such limits without a licence first obtained from the Council and in the case of foreigners countersigned by the Consul of the nationality to which such person belongs. In respect of such licences the Council may impose such conditions and exact such security as the nature of the particular case may require and charge such fees in respect therefor as may be authorized at the Annual General Meeting of Ratepayers. And any person offending against or infringing any provision of this Bye-law shall be liable for every offence to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars and a further fine for every twenty-four hours' continuance of such offending or infringing not exceeding twenty-five dollars or to any such other

penalty as shall be prescribed by the law to which such person is amenable."

By order,
K. TERAOKA,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 19, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6115.

AIR DEFENCE—LIGHT CONTROL.

NOTICE is hereby given by the Shanghai Municipal Council that during the periods of Air Defence Light Control all residents of the International Settlement are required to strictly obey the instructions issued by the Authorities.

Warning is hereby issued that those who fail to observe the measures announced by the Authorities from time to time will be liable to have their electricity supply disconnected for a period and/or to any action which might be brought against them in the competent court.

Warning is hereby further given that any person repeating an offence against the Air Defence Light Control Measures, or doing any act prejudicial to the preservation of peace, order and good government of the International Settlement, may be denied the sanctuary of the International Settlement and will be liable to expulsion therefrom.

Issued by order of the
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 5, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6106.

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS DURING PRECAUTIONARY LIGHT CONTROL.

THE following Regulations for the governance, control, direction and safety of traffic during Precautionary Light Control within the limits of the International Settlement will be enforced in conjunction with existing Traffic Regulations, as from October 1, 1942:—

(A) Motor Vehicles, Tramcars and Trolley Buses (S.F.B., Police and Military Vehicles excepted).—

(1) No driver shall exceed the speed of 10 miles per hour.

(2) A driver shall travel at a slow speed, slow down or stop if necessary at a street crossing.

(3) A driver shall only turn at a street crossing.

(4) No motor vehicle shall pass another motor vehicle in motion proceeding in the same direction on all roads within the Settlement.

(5) Except in emergency, no driver shall use a horn or bell.

(6) The headlamps of motor vehicles shall be painted black leaving a ½" horizontal space to be painted white 1/3 high from the base. The use of Stop Lights is prohibited.

(7) A vehicle occupying any portion of a highway shall carry one or more lighted lamps as prescribed in the Licence Conditions, subject to the lamp or lamps being adequately painted.

(B) Man-handled Vehicles.—

(8) Lighting:—

(a) Private Riesha.
(b) Public Ricsha.
(c) Handcart.
(d) Handtrolley.
(e) Wheelbarrow.
(f) Carriage or Pony Cart.
(g) Pedicab.
(h) Bicycle.
(i) Tricycle and Trailer.

The lamps of above vehicles or any other kind of vehicles shall be fixed and shall not be allowed to swing with the motion of the vehicle. The lamps shall be blacked out leaving a ½" horizontal space to be painted white 1/3 high from the base.

(9) Handcarts, handtrolleys, etc., shall keep to the left hand side of the roadway as near the kerb as possible.

(10) Public and Private Ricshas and Pedicabs shall have 6" of their rear mudguards painted white or affixed with white paper.

(C) Pedestrians.—

(11) No persons shall stand or loiter on a roadway.

(12) Every person using the footpath shall walk on the left hand side facing the direction of travel.

(13) Pedestrians shall walk on the footpath and provided there is no footpath on the roadway, they shall keep to the kerb as near as possible. Pedestrians shall only cross roads at designated crossings.

(14) No person shall use a torch-light unless the glass is covered with amber paint, cloth or paper.

(15) No person shall carry a lighted lantern.

(16) No person shall burn Joss Paper, Candles and Incense Sticks out of doors and in compounds of premises.

Issued by order of the
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 26, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6130.

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS DURING PRECAUTIONARY LIGHT CONTROL.

WITH reference to Notification No. 6106 dated September 26, 1942, notice is hereby given that with effect forthwith regulation No. 6 is amended to read as follows:—

"The headlamps of the motor vehicle shall be painted black leaving a ½" horizontal space to be painted white 1/3 high from the base; the rear lamp shall be blacked out leaving a space 1/3 high from the base to be painted white.

The use of Stop Light is prohibited."

By order,
K. TERAOKA,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 19, 1942.

PUBLIC RICSHAS.

The Council has approved of the daily Public Ricsha Rental paid by pullers to owners being increased by ten cents from the present maximum of C.R.B.$3.50 to C.R.B.$3.60 per ricsha per day, effective from October 1, 1942.

Public Ricsha Owners will be required to make an advance payment of $5.00 per ricsha per month from October, 1942 instead of the present amount of $3.00 per ricsha per month as Pullers' Contribution to the Pullers' Mutual Aid Association.

The Council's Grant to the Pullers' Mutual Aid Association has been increased by $2 per ricsha per month from October.

DISBANDMENT OF THE SHANGHAI VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Corps Colours.

When the S.V.C. was disbanded the Council decided that the Corps Colours should be hung in a place of dignity and honour, and on the morning of October 7, the two Colours were duly hung in the Council's Committee Room in the Administration Building.

The Chairman of the Council invited former Volunteer Staff Officers and Unit Commanders to attend and see the Colours in their new position and about 30 of these were present.

There are two Colours now hung in dignified surroundings, the old Colour, presented to the S.V.C. by the ladies of Shanghai about the year 1860, and the new Colour made at the Siccawei Orphanage in 1922.

NOTIFICATION No. 6111.

PUBLIC MOTOR CAR LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from the date of this Notification Condition No. 14 of the Public Motor Car Licence Conditions is amended as follows:—

"14. The licensee shall not permit the vehicle in respect of which this licence is issued to be hired out for amusement purposes and shall keep a register wherein shall be recorded the name of the driver, the name and address of any person hiring the vehicle, the destination and reason for the use of the vehicle on each trip, the amount charged for hire and whether the hirer pays cash or not for the hire. The register shall at all times be open to inspection by the Police."

Issued by order of the
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 1, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6105.

SPITTING.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from the date of this notification the following licence condition is included in the licence conditions of all licensed premises:—

"The licensee shall take every precaution to prevent promiscuous spitting on the premises and shall arrange for warning notices to be displayed where they can be clearly seen."

Issued by order of the
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 25, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6100.

AMENDMENT OF LICENCE CONDITIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from the date of this Notification the following two conditions are added to all licences for premises and to the Dog Licence, the Licence to carry Firearms and the Bullet Proof Vest Licence and regulated:—

"The licensee agrees to faithfully perform, abide by and carry out all notifications, orders, rules and regulations issued by the Council from time to time."

"If the licensee, in the opinion of the Council, violates any of the provisions of this licence, the licensee agrees (1) to make a payment not in excess of $5,000, the amount of which shall be fixed by the Council; and (2) to submit to the cancellation of this licence and the closing and sealing of the premises by the Council should the amount so fixed be not paid."

The following conditions are added to the Licences for all vehicles and boats:—

"The licensee agrees to faithfully perform, abide by and carry out all notifications, orders, rules and regulations issued by the Council from time to time."

"If the licensee, in the opinion of the Council, violates any of the provisions of this licence, the licensee agrees (1) to make a payment not in excess of $5,000, the amount of which shall be fixed by the Council; and (2) to submit to the cancellation of this licence should the amount so fixed be not paid."

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 23, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6138.

LICENCE FOR GOLD BAR, STOCK, OR COMMODITY EXCHANGE.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from November 1, 1942 the Council has decided to commence the licensing of Gold Bar, Stock and Commodity Exchanges. Only those which have authority to operate may apply for licences. The licence fee will be $25 per member per year, or portion thereof.

The licence conditions follow:—

Conditions.

1. This licence is not transferable to any other person or persons and refers only to the premises in respect of which it is issued.
2. The licence number plate shall be fixed in a conspicuous position at the main outside entrance to the premises and remain at all times legible and undefaced and the licence shall be exhibited in a conspicous place inside the premises.
3. The design, construction, equipment and maintenance of the premises shall conform to the requirements of the Council, and the business of the Exchange and of persons carrying on business within the licensed premises shall be conducted in accordance with the requirements of, and to the satisfaction of, the Council.
4. The licensee shall carry out forthwith such alterations and additions to the premises as may from time to time be required by the Council.
5. No alteration or addition, structural or otherwise, shall be made to the premises without a permit first obtained from the Council.
6. Full records shall be kept of all business conducted by the Exchange and its members.
7. Free access shall be given to officers of the Council to the licensed premises, which officers shall have the right and authority to inspect the stock, account books and records of the licensee, the Exchange or any of its members.
8. The licensee shall take every precaution to prevent promiscuous spitting on the premises and shall arrange for warning notices to be displayed where they can be clearly seen.
9. The licensee, the Exchange and members agree and undertake to pay when due all Rates, Taxes, Dues and Fees levied or imposed by the Council.
10. No gratuity of any kind shall be offered or given to any employee of the Council.
11. On a breach of any of these conditions the licence will be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security shall be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council and the licensee be liable to prosecution.
12. The licensee, the Exchange and members agree that they will faithfully perform, abide by, and carry out all notifications, orders, rules and regulations issued by the Council from time to time.
13. If the licensee, in the opinion of the Council, violates any of the provisions of this licence, the licensee agrees: (1) to make a payment not in excess of $5,000, the amount of which shall be fixed by the Council; and (2) to submit to the cancellation of this licence and the closing and sealing of the premises by the Council should the amount so fixed be not paid.

By order,
K. TERAOKA,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 29, 1942.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, September 17—October 22, 1942.

Fire Brigade.—Mr. K. Ide is appointed Deputy Chief Officer from October 7, 1942.

Assistant Station Officers F. J. Jones and R. S. Somers are promoted to be Station Officers from Sept. 1 and September 16, 1942, respectively.

Sub-Officers Zee Lih Zung and Woo Sui Ung are promoted to be Assistant Station Officers from Sept. 1 and Sept. 16, 1942 respectively.

Cadets Chiang Sz Ching, Chou Yueh Huan, Hanson Koo, Zee Pao Foo and Zee Yoeh Ling are promoted to the rank of Probationary Junior Sub-Officer—Chinese from October 1, 1942.

Police Force.—The resignation of Mr. H. Huruya, Deputy Commissioner of Police, is accepted, services terminating on October 10, 1942.

Mr. G. Matsumoto, Assistant Commissioner, is appointed Deputy Commissioner of Police from October 10, 1942.

The Council records with regret the deaths on October 17 and September 23, 1942, respectively of Superintendent T. Kawashima and Sergeant K. Gohda.

Mr. M. Matsushita is appointed Chief Inspector on probation from October 5, 1942.

Mr. T. Kuwata and Mr. K. Koga are appointed Clerical Assistants on probation from September 10 and September 28, 1942, respectively.

Miss K. Kotani is appointed Receptionist on probation from October 19, 1942.

Sub-Inspector S. Yoshimitsu is promoted to the rank of Inspector on probation from October 21, 1942.

Sergeants S. Honda and Y. Sagawa are promoted to the rank of Sub-Inspector on probation from October 1 and November 1, 1942, respectively.

Probationary Sergeant S. Kusaka is promoted to the rank of Sergeant from September 15, 1942.

Assistant Warder T. H. Wilson is promoted to the rank of Warder from October 15, 1942.

Mr. K. Katayama, Clerical Assistant, is promoted to be Assistant from October 1, 1942.

The resignation of Probationary Sergeant R. Okamura is accepted, services terminating on October 1, 1942.

Probationary Sergeant M. Saito is invalided, services terminating on October 15, 1942.

Probationary Sergeant L. P. Jackson is dismissed from the Force from September 27, 1942.

Public Health Department.—Dr. I. Nagai, Director of Medical Laboratory, is promoted to be Deputy Commissioner of Public Health from September 21, 1942.

Dr. H. H. Lucke, Assistant Superintendent of Hospitals, is promoted to be Superintendent of Hospitals from October 1, 1942.

Mr. Y. C. Wang, Junior Health Inspector, is promoted to be Inspector from September 6, 1942.

Mr. J. E. Fensham, Chief Inspector, is retired on October 29, 1942.

As a result of reorganisation within the department rendering his services no longer necessary the services of Mr. C. A. E. Carr, Chief of Section, terminated on October 19, 1942.

Public Works Department.—Mr. C. A. Popov is appointed Boiler Surveyor on probation from September 16, 1942.

Mr. H. M. Tiefenbacher is appointed Assistant Land Surveyor on probation from September 21, 1942.

Mr. S. Kawakami, Highways Assistant, is promoted to be Senior Clerk-of-Works from September 1, 1942.

Assistant Inspector S. Wada is promoted to be Inspector from September 23, 1942.

Education Department.—The Council records with regret the deaths on September 25 and September 28, 1942, respectively, of Mr. T. G. Baillie, Headmaster, Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, and Miss M. G. Darroch, Assistant Mistress.

Finance Department.—Mr. T. Hayashi, Chief of Section, is promoted to be Assistant Treasurer from October 1, 1942.

Secretariat.—Mr. K. Noguchi, Chief of Section, is promoted to be Assistant Secretary from October 1, 1942.

Mr. O. Hirano, Chief Assistant, is promoted to be Chief of Section from October 1, 1942.

Mr. D. L. Blix, Office Assistant, is promoted to be Clerical Assistant from October 11, 1942.

Industrial & Social Division.—Mr. J. Ando is appointed Principal Officer on probation from October 1, 1942.

Legal Department.—Mr. R. T. Bryan, Jr., Municipal Advocate, retires on September 30, 1942.

Mr. S. Yamauchi is appointed Municipal Advocate from September 28, 1942.

Commodity Control Division.—Mr. N. Inagaki is appointed Chief of the Commodity Control Division from August 10, 1942.

By order,
K. TERAOKA,
Secretary.

NOTIFICATION No. 6139.

TAVERN.

THE issue of an interim Tavern Licence in favour of Mr. Leopold Spitzer of 241, Wayside Road in respect of the premises No. 1037 East Seward Road is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned before 12 noon on Monday, November 9, 1942.

By order,
K. TERAOKA,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 29, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6140.

BROTHEL LICENCE AND BROTHEL INMATE'S LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from November 1, 1942 the Council has decided to institute the licensing of Brothels and Brothel Inmates (Prostitutes). The approved licence fees will be:—

Brothel Licence: $48 per quarter
Brothel Inmate's Licence: $24 „ „

Brothel Licence: Conditions.

(1) This licence is not transferable to any other person or persons, and refers only to the premises in respect of which it is issued.

(2) The licensee shall notify the Municipal Police immediately of any change of address.

(3) The licence number plate shall be fixed in a conspicuous position, at the main outside entrance to the premises, and remain at all times legible and undefaced and the licence shall be exhibited in a conspicuous place inside the premises.

(4) Free access shall be given to officers of the Council to the licensed premises, which officers shall have the right and authority to inspect the records of the licensee.

(5) The design, construction, equipment and maintenance of the premises shall conform to the requirements of the Council, and the business shall be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Council.

(6) The licensee shall carry out forthwith such alterations and additions to the premises as may from time to time be required by the Council.

(7) No alteration or addition, structural or otherwise shall be made on the premises without a permit first obtained from the Council.

(8) No meeting which may cause a breach of the peace and good order of the Settlement shall be permitted in any part of the premises, and no meeting of a political nature or at which any address or discussion on politics is allowed, shall be permitted without the written sanction of the Council.

(9) No performance liable to cause a breach of the peace or affect the good order of the Settlement shall take place.

(10) No girl, under 18 years of age, shall be permitted to visit or frequent the premises and only licensed entertainers shall be permitted to entertain.

(11) No male person under the age of 20 years shall be permitted to visit or frequent the premises.

(12) The names of all the inmates of the house, shall be kept properly recorded on an approved form with photographs attached, which form shall be posted in a conspicuous place inside the premises. Any change therein shall be notified in writing to the Municipal Police.

(13) No drunkenness, noise, disorderly conduct or gambling shall be permitted on the premises.

(14) No known or suspected members of the criminal element, shall be permitted to visit or assemble in the premises, or deposit any goods therein, and immediate information shall be given to the Municipal Police of the presence of any such person or goods on the premises.

(15) No smoking of opium or its derivatives or the taking or administering of narcotic drugs shall be permitted, and no paraphernalia or instruments used in connection therewith shall be brought or kept on the premises. The licensee shall immediately notify the Police of the presence of persons found to be committing the aforesaid offences.

(16) No beating of gongs or other instruments likely to cause any annoyance to the public shall be permitted.

(17) No accumulation of dirt, rubbish or inflammable material shall be permitted on the premises.

(18) No intoxicating liquor shall be sold or consumed on the premises.

(19) The premises shall be provided with approved sanitary conveniences, which shall be maintained to the satisfaction of the Council.

(20) The premises shall be maintained in an approved sanitary condition, and the business shall be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Commissioner of Public Health.

(21) No person suspected or known to be suffering from any communicable disease, shall be employed or permitted to remain on the premises.

(22) The licensee shall be responsible that all "Inmates" in his employ conform to "Condition 3" of their licences.

(23) The licensee shall submit in writing, on an approved form, particulars of all Inmates in his employ, giving their names, age, stating that Condition No. 22 of this licence has been complied with, and showing the date of medical inspection. The particulars will be forwarded to the Officer in charge of the Police District concerned on every Monday.

(24) The licensee shall defray the cost of medical treatment incurred by Inmates where such treatment is attributable either directly or indirectly to the nature of their employment, in the establishment under the name of the licensee.

(25) The licensee shall be responsible that no cruelty to inmates takes place and that all inmates are free to terminate their contracts with the house.

(26) The employment of "Touts" or any form of advertisement to solicit business is prohibited.

(27) All property found on the premises shall immediately be delivered to the nearest Police Station.

(28) The General Municipal Rate and other taxes payable in respect of the premises and of the business conducted thereon shall be paid when due.

(29) No gratuity of any kind shall be offered or given to any employee of the Council.

(30) Immediate notice shall be given to the Municipal Police of any death or crime occurring on the premises.

(31) The licensee shall give immediate notice to the Public Health Department of any case, or suspected case of communicable disease occurring on the premises.

(32) The licensee shall take every precaution to prevent promiscuous spitting on the premises and shall arrange for warning notices to be displayed where they can be clearly seen.

(33) The licensee shall be held responsible for any breach or disregard of any condition contained in this licence by himself, employee or others.

(34) On a breach of any of these licence conditions the licence shall be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council, and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

(35) The licensee agrees to faithfully perform, abide by and carry out all notifications, orders, rules and regulations issued by the Council from time to time.

(36) If the licensee in the opinion of the Council, violates any of the provisions of this licence, the licensee agrees (1) to voluntarily pay any fine not in excess of $5,000 that may be imposed by the Council; and (2) to voluntarily submit to the cancellation of this licence and the closing and sealing of the premises by the Council should any fine so imposed be not paid.

Brothel Inmate's Licence: Conditions.

(1) This licence is not transferable to any other person.

(2) The licensee shall keep in her possession an official identification card, bearing photograph, name, age, and address of the establishment wherein employed together with particulars of medical inspection.

(3) The licensee shall submit to periodical medical examination as required by the Commissioner of Public Health.

(4) The licensee shall bring to the notice of the proper authorities, without delay, any symptoms of a communicable disease, suspected or otherwise.

(5) The licensee shall not solicit patronage in any public place or engage any other person to do so on her behalf.

(6) The licensee shall not be under the age of 18 years.

(7) The licensee shall not knowingly entertain any guest under the age of 20 years.

(8) The licensee shall notify the Municipal Police regarding the presence of patrons who are known to be political or criminal offenders.

(9) No gratuity of any kind shall be offered or given to any employee of the Council.

(10) On a breach of any of these conditions the licence will be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

By order,
K. TERAOKA,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 29, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6141.

DRIED MILK PLANTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from November 1, 1942 the Council has decided to license premises in which dried milk is manufactured. The licence will be termed the "Other Foodstuffs Licence No. 7."

"Note.—This licence applies to premises in which dried milk is manufactured. The term "Dried Milk" means milk, partly skimmed milk or skimmed milk which has been concentrated to the form of powder or solid by the removal of water."

Licence Conditions.

1. This licence is not transferable to any other person or persons and refers only to the premises in respect of which it is issued.
2. The licence number plate shall be fixed in a conspicuous position at the main outside entrance to the premises and remain at all times legible and undefaced, and the licence shall be exhibited in a conspicuous place inside the premises.
3. Free access shall be given to officers of the Council to the licensed premises, which officers shall have the right and authority to inspect the stock, account books and records of the licensee.
4. The design, construction, equipment and maintenance of the premises shall conform to the requirements of the Council and the business shall be conducted in accordance with the requirements of and to the satisfaction of the Council.
5. No alteration or addition, structural or otherwise, shall be made to the premises without a permit first obtained from the Council.
6. The licensee shall carry out forthwith such alterations and additions to the premises as may from time to time be required by the Council.
7. The neighourhood and the immediate surroundings of the premises shall be healthy.
8. The premises shall be provided with approved sanitary conveniences which shall be maintained to the satisfaction of the Council.
9. The floors and surfaces of the walls shall be thoroughly washed and cleansed at the close of every working day or more often if necessary.
10. The ceiling and internal walls shall be whitewashed or painted as required by the Commissioner of Public Health.
11. A supply of pure and wholesome water suitable and sufficient for all purposes shall be provided from a source approved by the Commissioner of Public Health.
12. Cold storage chambers or ice boxes shall be refrigerated in an approved sanitary manner. No natural ice shall be used. Where ammonia is used as the refrigerant, an approved emergency arrangement for drawing off the ammonia and mixing it with water shall be installed and maintained to the satisfaction of the Council and a number of approved gas masks shall be kept on the premises for emergency use and shall be maintained in good working order.
13. The requirements of the Council's Building Rules, Rules for Vessels and Systems under Pressure, Rules for Electrical Installation, and Rules for Lifts shall be carried out.
14. Precautions to the satisfaction of the Council shall be taken to prevent accidents which might result in injury or death of workers both on machinery moved by mechanical power and elsewhere as required.
15. Fire extinguishing appliances shall be installed in accordance with the Council's requirements, and shall be kept free from obstruction and maintained in good working order to the satisfaction of the Council.
16. No person shall eat, sleep or dwell on the premises, nor shall the premises be in direct communication with a dwelling house.
17. No bed, bedding or body clothing shall be placed in or kept in the premises.
18. The employees and their families shall submit to vaccination or other prophylactic measures required by the Commissioner of Public Health.
19. The employees and their clothing shall be clean.
20. The licensee shall take every precaution to prevent promiscuous spitting on the premises and shall arrange for warning notices to be displayed where they can be clearly seen.
21. No dogs may be allowed loose, and no poultry or other domestic animals may be kept on the premises.
22. Every tank, drum, pipe, container or other receptacle and implement in use for the purpose of handling and/or manufacture of such product shall be used for no other purpose, and shall be thoroughly cleansed and sterilized daily before use.
23. Chinese weights and scales as prescribed by the Chinese Government, or English weights and scales shall be used. All weights and scales shall be periodically tested and those found to be incorrect will be seized.
24. All milk intended for the manufacture shall be milk from Bovine species, unadulterated, fresh, clean and free from colostrum. It shall be properly kept in cold storage and strained of any extraneous matter before manufacture.
25. Dried full cream milk shall contain not less than 24 per cent of milk-fat, dried half cream milk shall contain not less than 14 per cent of milk-fat, and in the case of dried milk containing less than 8 per cent of milk-fat it shall be labelled 'DRIED SKIMMED MILK UNFIT FOR BABIES.'
26. The manufactured product shall be packed in clean and sterilized tins, bottles or other suitable containers which shall

be sealed and labelled in a manner approved by the Commissioner of Public Health.

27. All cream separation and butter making activities shall be performed in a room separated from other rooms of manufacture and packing, and no fresh or sour cream shall be offered or exposed for sale.

28. Butter offered or exposed for sale shall conform to the standards laid down in Part I, Section 25, of the Milk and Dairies Regulations.

29. No margarine shall be kept, offered or exposed for sale, sold or stored on the premises.

30. Samples shall be furnished whenever required for examination or analysis by the Commissioner of Public Health, and if any of the products or materials used in their manufacture be found to be bad, impure, unwholesome, adulterated, unsafe, or unfit for human consumption they will be seized.

31. The licensee shall keep a register showing the origin of all milk received on the premises. The register shall be available for inspection at all times, and show the name and address of purveyor, quantity supplied and date.

32. No statement shall be published in connection with the advertising or sale of any product, appertaining to any analysis, bacteriological examination or inspection carried out by the Health Department unless authorized by the Commissioner of Public Health.

33. Proper measures shall be taken to prevent the access of flies or of dust or other harmful substance.

34. General Municipal Rate and other taxes payable in respect of the premises and of the business conducted thereon shall be paid when due.

35. No gratuity of any kind shall be offered or given to any employee of the Council.

36. Immediate notice shall be given to the Commissioner of Public Health of any death or any case or suspected case of communicable disease occurring on the premises or in the families of the licensee or his employees.

37. The licensee shall be responsible for any breach or disregard of any condition contained in this licence by himself, his servants, agents, tenants, lessees or others.

38. On a breach of any of these conditions the licence will be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

39. The licensee agrees to faithfully perform, abide by and carry out all notifications, orders, rules and regulations issued by the Council from time to time.

40. If the licensee, in the opinion of the Council, violates any of the provisions of this licence, the licensee agrees: (1) to make a payment not in excess of $5,000, the amount of which shall be fixed by the Council; and (2) to submit to the cancellation of this licence and the closing and sealing of the premises by the Council should the amount so fixed be not paid.

By order,
K. TERAOKA,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 29, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6113.
DRIED MILK PLANTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from November 1, 1942 the Council has decided to license premises in which dried milk is manufactured. The licence will be termed the "Other Foodstuffs Licence No. 7."

The approved fee is $60 per half year for every 500 sq. ft. of working area or portion thereof, with a maximum of $480.

Issued by order of the
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 5, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6142.
BATH ESTABLISHMENTS WITH MASSEUSES.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from November 1, 1942 the Council has decided to institute the licensing of all Bath Establishments employing masseuses. The approved licence fees are $48 per quarter.

The licence conditions are as follows:—

Conditions.

1. This licence is not transferable to any other person or persons and refers only to the premises in respect of which it is issued.
2. The licence number plate shall be fixed in a conspicuous position at the main outside entrance to the premises and remain at all times legible and undefaced and the licence shall be exhibited in a conspicuous place inside the premises.
3. Free access shall be given to officers of the Council to the licensed premises, which officers shall have the right and authority to inspect the account books and records of the licensee.
4. The premises shall be closed at 12 o'clock midnight and not reopened till 6 a.m.
5. The design, construction, equipment and maintenance of the premises shall conform to the requirements of the Council, and the business shall be conducted in accordance with the requirements of, and to the satisfaction of, the Council.
6. The licensee shall carry out forthwith such alterations and additions to the premises as may from time to time be required by the Council.
7. No alteration or addition, structural or otherwise, shall be made to the premises without a permit first obtained from the Council.
8. The premises shall be provided with approved sanitary conveniences which shall be maintained to the satisfaction of the Council.
9. The premises shall be maintained in an approved sanitary condition and the business shall be conducted in accordance with the requirements of public health and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Health.
10. All "EXIT" signs and such other lights in the premises as are required for the safety of the patrons shall be maintained to the satisfaction of the Council and where necessary shall be lit by day as well as by night.
11. No room other than that approved for the purpose shall be used or occupied as a sleeping apartment.
12. Fire extinguishing appliances shall be installed in accordance with the Council's requirements and shall be kept free from obstruction and maintained in good working order to the satisfaction of the Council.
13. Any steam plant equipment shall conform to the Council's "Rules for Steam Plant Installations and Other Systems under Pressure."
14. No meeting which may cause a breach of the peace and good order of the Settlement shall be permitted on any part of the premises.
15. No obscene or indecent performance or lascivious act shall be permitted to take place on the premises.
16. No drunkenness, noise, disorderly conduct or gambling shall be permitted on the premises.
17. The sale or consuming of intoxicating drinks on the premises shall be prohibited.
18. No smoking of opium or its derivatives or the taking or administering of narcotic drugs shall be permitted and no paraphernalia or instruments used in connection therewith shall be brought or kept on the premises. The licensee shall immediately notify the Police of the presence of persons found to be committing these offences or to be in possession of such paraphernalia or instruments.
19. The licensee shall immediately notify the Police of any customer or person frequenting the premises carrying firearms or any other dangerous weapons.
20. All property found on the premises shall be immediately delivered up to the nearest Police Station.
21. No person with any communicable disease, or known or believed to have been recently exposed to the infection of such disease, shall be employed or permitted to remain on the premises. The licensee shall give immediate notice to the Public Health Department of any case or suspected case of communicable disease occurring on the premises.

22. The employees and their families shall submit to vaccination or other prophylactic measures required by the Commissioner of Public Health.

23. The licensee shall take every precaution to prevent promiscuous spitting on the premises and shall arrange for warning notices to be displayed where they can be clearly seen.

24. Immediate notice shall be given to the Municipal Police of any death or crime occurring on the premises.

25. No girl under sixteen (16) years of age (foreign reckoning) shall be permitted to visit or frequent the premises and only masseuses with permits shall be allowed to massage.

26. The names of all masseuses at the house shall be kept properly recorded in the space provided at the foot of the licence and any changes therein shall be immediately notified in writing to the Municipal Police. The licensee shall supply a copy of the above record to the Municipal Police on the first day of each month.

27. The licensee shall present quarterly each masseuse within the establishment to the Licensed Entertainment Control Section for registration.

28. The General Municipal Rates and other taxes payable in respect of the premises and of the business conducted thereon shall be paid when due.

29. No gratuity of any kind shall be offered or given to any employee of the Council.

30. On a breach of any of these conditions the licence will be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council and the licensee liable to prosecution.

31. The licensee agrees to faithfully perform, abide by and carry out all notifications, orders, rules and regulations issued by the Council from time to time.

32. If the licensee, in the opinion of the Council, violates any of the provisions of this licence, the licensee agrees: (1) to make a payment not in excess of $5,000, the amount of which shall be fixed by the Council; and (2) to submit to the cancellation of this licence and the closing and sealing of the premises by the Council should the amount so fixed be not paid.

By order,
K. TERAOKA,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 29, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6143.

DANCING SALOON.

THE issue of a Dancing Saloon Licence in favour of Mr. Moritz Zuckermann of 1162/1164 Broadway East in respect of the premises Nos. 1162/1164 Broadway East is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned before 12 noon on Monday, November 9, 1942.

By order,
K. TERAOKA,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 29, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6144.

DANCING SALOON.

THE issue of a Dancing Saloon Licence in favour of Mr. Max Wolf of 1124 Broadway East in respect of the premises No. 1124 Broadway East is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned before 12 noon on Monday, November 9, 1942.

By order,
K. TERAOKA,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 29, 1942.

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NOTIFICATION No. 6119

RATION TICKET DISTRIBUTION OFFICES.

THE Rice Ticket Distribution Offices in the International Settlement will be closed to the public from Monday, October 12, to Saturday, October 17, both dates inclusive.

Issued by order of the
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai October 9, 1942.

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NOTIFICATION No. 6114.

FIFTH ISSUE OF RICE RATIONING TICKETS.

DISTRIBUTION to Ratepayers in the International Settlement of the fifth issue of Rice Rationing Tickets is postponed for fourteen days, and will commence on October 22, 1942.

Ratepayers are accordingly requested in all instances to call for their rice tickets ex the above issue, fourteen days later than the date indicated on the back of their SEPTEMBER QUARTER RATE RECEIPT.

Issued by order of the
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 5, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6128.

FIFTH ISSUE OF RICE AND FLOUR RATIONING TICKETS.

DISTRIBUTION to Ratepayers in the International Settlement of the fifth issue of Rice and Flour Rationing Tickets will commence on Thursday, October 22. A separate ticket will henceforth be issued for the Flour ration and every Chinese resident in the Settlement is entitled to a Flour Ticket as well as a Rice Ticket. The fifth issue will cover Rice Rationing Coupons Nos. 17/20, also Flour Rationing Coupons Nos. 17/20.

Ratepayers or their representatives are requested to call at the Ration Ticket Distribution Office of their District with their SEPTEMBER QUARTER RATE RECEIPT **exactly 14 days later** than the date indicated on the back of the yate receipt.

Ratepayers or residents who cannot present SEPTEMBER QUARTER RATE RECEIPTS or are in doubt regarding the date to call should make enquiries at the Ration Ticket Distribution Office of their District on any afternoon between the hours of 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. except Saturday and Sunday.

The Ration Ticket Distribution Offices are open daily from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. except Saturdays and Sundays, when they will be closed.

By order,
K. TERAOKA,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 19, 1942.

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NOTIFICATION No. 6107.

RICE RATIONING COUPONS NOS. 12 AND 13.

RICE Rationing Coupon No. 12 can be used for the purchase of S.M.C. RICE AND FLOUR only up to and including September 30, 1942, after which date it becomes valueless.

For the period October 1 to and including October 10, sales shall be made by the Rice Retailers and the Council's Depots in the International Settlement against surrender of Rice Rationing Coupon No. 13 only. For each of these coupons surrendered, the retailer whose number appears on the coupon shall sell 1½ shun of WHITE RICE and ½ shun of BROKEN RICE at the price of $5.00. In addition, the person surrendering the coupon will be entitled, but not compelled, to buy one catty of WHEAT FLOUR at the price of $2.30.

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Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 29, 1942.

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NOTIFICATION No. 6118

RICE RATIONING COUPONS NOS. 13 AND 14

RICE Rationing Coupon No. 13 can be used for the purchase of S.M.C. RICE AND FLOUR only up to and including October 10, 1942, after which date it becomes valueless.

For the period October 12 to and including October 19, sales shall be made by the Rice Retailers and the Council's Depots in the International Settlement against surrender of Rice Rationing Coupon No. 14 only. For each of these coupons surrendered, the Retailer whose number appears on the coupon shall sell 1 shun of WHITE RICE and ½ shun of BROKEN RICE at the price of $3.80 In addition, the person surrendering the coupon will be entitled, but not compelled, to buy 1½ catties of WHEAT FLOUR at the price of $3.40

On October 20, 1942, the Rice Retail Shops and the Council's Rice Sales Depots in the International Settlement will be closed, but they will be open on Sunday, October 18, and on every subsequent Sunday until further notice.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 9, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6124.

RICE RATIONING COUPONS NOS. 14 AND 15.

RICE Rationing Coupon No. 14 can be used for the purchase of S.M.C. RICE AND FLOUR only up to and including October 19, 1942, after which date it becomes valueless.

For the period October 21 to and including October 30, sales shall be made by the Rice Retailers and the Council's Depots in the International Settlement against surrender of Rice Rationing Coupon No. 15 only. For each of these coupons surrendered, the Retailer whose number appears on the coupon shall sell 1 shun of WHITE RICE and ½ shun of BROKEN RICE at the price of $3.80. In addition, the person surrendering the coupon will be entitled, but not compelled, to buy 1½ catties of WHITE FLOUR at the price of $3.40.

On October 31 the Rice Retail Shops and the Council's Rice Sales Depots in the International Settlement will be closed.

By order,
K. TERAOKA,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 17, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6147.

RICE RATIONING COUPONS NOS. 15 AND 16.

RICE Rationing Coupon No. 15 can be used for the purchase of S.M.C. RICE AND FLOUR only up to and including October 30, 1942, after which date it becomes valueless.

For the period November 1 to and including November 9, sales shall be made by the Rice Retailers and the Council's Depots in the International Settlement against surrender of Rice Rationing Coupon No. 16 only. For each of these coupons surrendered, the Retailer whose number appears on the coupon shall sell ½ shun of WHITE RICE and 1 shun of BROKEN RICE at the price of $3.80. In addition, the person surrendering the coupon will be entitled, but not compelled, to buy 1½ catties of WHEAT FLOUR at the price of $3.40.

On November 10 the Rice Retail Shops and the Council's Rice Sales Depots in the International Settlement will be closed.

By order,
K. TERAOKA,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 29, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6120

FRESH MILK PRICES

NOTICE is hereby given that effective from October 10, 1942 and until further notice, the maximum prices of fresh milk sold within the International Settlement shall be as follows:—

	Grade "A"(T.T.) CRB$	Grade "A" CRB$	Grade "B" CRB$
QUART	6.25	5.95	5.35
PINT	3.15	3.00	2.70
½PINT	1.70	1.60	1.45

Cream is not subject to price control.

Notification No. 5957 dated June 24, 1942, is hereby cancelled.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 9, 1942.

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NOTIFICATION No. 6103.

BUTTER RATIONING.

NOTICE is hereby given that Butter may be obtained from September 28 to October 3, 1942, inclusive, against Section No. 9 of the Butter Rationing Coupons. The price will be CRB$30.00 per lb. for Australian Butter or CRB$25.00 per lb. for Tsingtao Butter. The kind of Butter supplied will depend on which is available.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 25, 1942.

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NOTIFICATION No. 6123.

BUTTER RATIONING.

NOTICE is hereby given that Butter may be obtained from October 19 to October 24, 1942, inclusive, against Section No. 10 of the Butter Rationing Coupon. The price will be CRB$30.00 per lb. for Australian Butter or CRB$25.00 per lb. for Tsingtao Butter. The kind of Butter will depend on which is available.

By order,
K. TERAOKA,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 17, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6132.

FLOUR COUPONS OF BREAD TICKET HOLDERS.

COMMENCING October 26, 1942, Flour can also be bought from the undermentioned Bakeries against surrender by the Bread Ticket Holders of their Flour Coupons, provided the Coupon is surrendered during the month for which it is valid.

Until further notice the price of the Flour, including sales tax, shall be $2.10 per lb. unpacked or $2.20 per lb. packed.

Astoria Confectionery; Cafe Federal; Craft Confectionery & Cafe; Eastern Bakery; First Russian Bakery; Harbin Bakery and Confectionery; International Bakery; Kiessling and Bader; Kwan Sun Yuen Co., Ltd.; New Kiessling Bakery; James Neil & Co., Ltd.; Olympia Confectionery; Russian Bakery; Stafis Modern Kasher Bakery; Shanghai Seika Kojo; Paul Tchakalian; Tchakalian Bros.—French Bakery; Y. P. Tkachenko; Vee Sheng; Victoria Produce Co.; Wu Tai; Welcome Bakery and the Wing On Co., Ltd.

By order,
K. TERAOKA,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 23, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6135.

BREAD RATIONING TICKETS.

BREAD Rationing Tickets for December and subsequent months will be issued to residents other than those in the French Concession from the S.M.C. Rationing Tickets Distribution Offices, AND NOT FROM THE BAKERIES.

A leaflet giving full particulars of the procedure to be followed by Residents in the future to secure Bread Rationing Tickets is in the hands of the Bakeries and should be distributed by them together with the November Bread Rationing Tickets.

By order,
K. TERAOKA,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 27, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6121.

BEEF AND MUTTON.

EFFECTIVE from Tuesday, October 13, 1942, the public is requested not to pay prices for BEEF and MUTTON higher than the official retail prices, which will be shown on the Council's posters exhibited in markets and butcheries within the International Settlement.

It is requested that any case of overcharging for BEEF or MUTTON shall be immediately reported to the S.M.C. Enforcement Office, Room 185, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road.

By order,
K. TERAOKA,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 12, 1942.

PORK, BEEF AND MUTTON.

The Council draws attention to the fact that under its Notification No. 6060 of August 27, 1942, the public was requested not to pay prices for PORK higher than the official retail prices shown on the Council's posters exhibited from time to time in Markets and Butcheries within the International Settlement.

Effective from Sunday, October 11, 1942, and until further notice, the following will be the retail prices of PORK sold in markets:—

	Per Lb.	*Per Catty*
Lard	$8.40	$9.30
Leg of Pork	8.40	9.30
Loin of Pork	8.00	8.90
Shoulder of Pork	8.40	9.30
Pork Chops	8.40	9.30

Retail prices in first class Butcheries will be:—

	Per Lb.
Lard	$9.30
Leg of Pork	9.80
Loin of Pork	9.20
Shoulder of Pork	9.60
Pork Chops	9.00

The Council also draws attention to the fact that effective from Tuesday, October 13, and until further notice, the following will be the retail prices of BEEF and MUTTON sold in Markets:—

Beef:	*Per Lb.*	*Per Catty*
Filet	$12.00	$13.20
Sirloin	10.30	11.30
Rump Steak	10.00	11.00
Rib Roast	9.50	10.50
Soup Meat	6.00	6.60
Mutton:		
Gigot	6.00	6.60
Shoulder	5.80	6.40
Chops	5.90	6.50

Retail prices in first class Butcheries will be:—

Beef:	*Per Lb.*
Filet	$14.50
Sirloin	11.50
Rump Steak	11.20
Rib Roast	10.70
Soup Meat	6.80
Mutton:	
Gigot	6.80
Shoulder	6.20
Chops	6.90

Any cases of overcharging for the above should be immediately reported to the S.M.C. Enforcement Office, Room 185, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road.

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NOTIFICATION No. 6104.

TENDER NO. 745—TAILORING OF POLICE UNIFORMS.

TENDERS are invited for the tailoring of Police uniforms as and when required during the period January 1 to December 31, 1943.

Tenders to be submitted to the Secretary not later than 11.00 a.m. October 19, 1942.

Information and official tender forms may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Police Depot.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 25, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6101.

ATTENTION is hereby drawn to the necessity for all persons practising medicine, surgery, dentistry or veterinary surgery within the limit of the Settlement to be registered with the Shanghai Municipal Council, in accordance with Bye-law XLIII. Any person offending against or infringing any provision of this Bye-law shall be liable to a fine not exceeding $200 or to such other penalty as shall be prescribed by the law to which such person is amenable.

Application for registration should be made in person at Room 17, Administration Building, 223 Hankow Road, during the usual office hours.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 23, 1942.

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NOTIFICATION No. 6102.

SUPPLY OF MILK AND CREAM.

TENDERS are invited for the supply of fresh milk and cream to Municipal hospitals and schools as from January 1, 1943.

Tenders to be submitted to the Secretary not later than 11.00 a.m. October 16, 1942.

Information and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Health, Administration Building, 223 Hankow Road.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 23, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6110.

OFFICE HOURS.

THE public is hereby notified that until further notice the official office hours in all Departments of the Council's Service will continue to be from 9 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon, and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. On Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 1, 1942.

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NOTIFICATION No. 6108.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Vacancy—Dispensary Attendant.

THE Public Health Department immediately requires the services of a Chinese Male Dispensary Attendant. Age 25-30. Pay according to experience. Applications in candidates' own handwriting giving full details of Dispensary experience and accompanied by copies of recent testimonials should be addressed to the Commissioner of Public Health, 223 Hankow Road not later than Saturday, October 10, 1942.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 29, 1942.

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NOTIFICATION No. 6109.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Vacancy—Pharmacist.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications from persons of any nationality for the post of Pharmacist.

Requirements:

(1) Registrable qualifications in Pharmacy.

(2) Adequate knowledge of English.

(3) Age not over 35.

The candidate selected will be required to pass a medical examination of physical fitness before engagement, and given satisfactory service during a probationary period of at least 6 months before appointment is confirmed.

Particulars as to Pay and Allowances may be obtained from Room 159 of the Secretariat where application forms may be had on personal request.

Applications in candidates' own handwriting, giving full details as to qualifications and experience, accompanied by copies of recent testimonials, should be addressed to the Secretary, Shanghai Municipal Council, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road, not later than October 15, 1942.

Canvassing of Members of Council and/or Committees will entail disqualification.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 30, 1942.

PUBLISHED FOR RECORD PURPOSES ONLY.

NOTIFICATION No. 6122.

MOTOR VEHICLE PERMITS.

WITH reference to Notification No. 5674, all existing permits for motor vehicles will expire not later than October 31, and no further permits will be issued before that date. Applications for renewals, with reasons therefor, must be made before October 23 to the Traffic Branch, Ground Floor, Police Headquarters, 185 Foochow Road.

By order,
K. TERAOKA,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 15, 1942.

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NOTIFICATION No. 6116.

HIRE CAR PERMITS.

HIRE cars burning substitute fuel (Charcoal, Anthracite, Coke, etc.) may now be permitted to operate in the International Settlement subject to Condition No. 14 of the Public Motor Car Licence Conditions as published under Notification No. 6111 of October 1, 1942. Applications for permission to operate any such vehicles should be made not later

than Wednesday, October 21, 1942, to the Traffic Branch, Police Headquarters, 185 Foochow Road.

As the number of permits available is limited owners are advised to obtain a permit to operate before converting their vehicles.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 8, 1942.

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NOTIFICATION No. 6129.

TENDERS INVITED.

P.W.D. No. 42/77.

TENDERS are invited for the erection of two Public Latrines on the Bund.

Tenders to be submitted not later than 11 a.m. on Monday, October 26, 1942.

For particulars, apply Room 354, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road.

By order,
K. TERAOKA,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 19, 1942.

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NOTIFICATION No. 6125.

THE Shanghai Municipal Council invites applications from young men of Japanese nationality for service with the Council as Sanitary Overseers for training to be Health Inspectors.

Education Qualification: Middle School.

Knowledge of Shanghai Chinese and/or English will be considered an added qualification.

Applicants are required to call in person on the Deputy Commissioner of Public Health, Room 217, Administration Building, 223 Hankow Road, with curriculum vitae in candidate's own handwriting on October 26 or 27 between 10 and 12 a.m. for further particulars regarding these posts.

Successful candidates will be required to undergo medical examination of physical fitness and to serve a probationary period of 6 months prior to appointment.

By order,
K. TERAOKA,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 17, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6146.

POLICE: SUPPLY OF FOODSTUFFS.

TENDER No. 746. Supply of foodstuffs for the Russian Auxiliary Detachment, S.M.P. for the month of December, 1942.

Tender No. 747. Catering to the Russian Auxiliary Detachment, S.M.P. for the month of December, 1942.

Tenders to be submitted to the undersigned not later than 11.00 a.m., November 17, 1942.

Information and tender forms may be obtained from Room 106, Police Headquarters, Foochow Road.

By order,
K. TERAOKA,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 29, 1942.

CHINESE REPATRIATION OFFICES.

The Council on October 9, announced the closure of its nine Offices which have been engaged in the work of the repatriation of Chinese residents from Shanghai.

As a result of discussions held recently by the Japanese Authorities, it has been decided that as Residents Certificates have already been issued in the Settlement and various Districts, there is no longer any necessity to issue Repatriation Passes and, in the circumstances, the Council has decided to close its Repatriation Offices.

In special cases where required, Travelling Certificates will be issued to Chinese at the Shanghai Japanese Army Bureau (old Special Service Department), 1147 Dixwell Road, according to past procedure.

The total number of Chinese repatriated through the efforts of the S.M.C. Repatriation Offices from January 30 to October 8, 1942, inclusive, is 582,149.

COUNCIL MEETINGS.

Council meeting held on September 23.—Present: Messrs. K. Okazaki *(Chairman)*, L. T. Yuan, Theodore C. Chang, A. Glathe, Jabin Hsu, G. Kambe, R. von der Crone and Y. Yazima.

Council Meeting held on October 21.—Present: Messrs. K. Okazaki *(Chairman)*, L. T. Yuan, Theodore C. Chang, A. Glathe, Jabin Hsu, G. Kambe, R. von der Crone and Y. Yazima.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Pao Chia Standing Committee, September 3.—Present: Messrs. K. Okazaki *(Chairman)*, A. Glathe and L. T. Yuan. Absent: Mr. Yu Hwa-lung.

Joint meeting of Health and Watch Committees, September 21. —Present: Messrs. A. Glathe *(In the Chair)*, Theodore C. Chang, F. Hoehnke, Jabin Hsu, R. G. MacDonald, O. Okamoto, Dr. T. M. Burton, Dr. H. Mertens, Dr. P. Muto-Nardone and Dr. Y. Tongu. Absent: Messrs. Hsia Choong Fook, G. Miyazaki, Dr. P. T. Chow, Mr. Y. Noda, Dr. K. Obata and Dr. J. de Portaria.

Watch Committee, September 21. —Present: Messrs. Jabin Hsu *(Chairman)*, Theodore C. Chang, F. Hoehnke, R. G. MacDonald and O. Okamoto. Absent: Messrs. Hsia Choong Fook and G. Miyazaki.

Joint meeting of Works and Health Committee, September 30.— Present: Mr. A. Glathe *(In the Chair)*, Dr. T. M. Burton, Messrs. P. H. Chen, G. Kambe, Dr. H. Mertens, Dr. P. Muto-Nardone, Dr. J. de Portaria and Dr. G. Probst. Absent: Mr. C. H. Chen, Dr. P. T. Chow, Messrs. Pan San Hsin, Y. Noda, Dr. K. Obata, Mr. H. S. Poulsen and Dr. Y. Tongu.

Health Committee, September 30.—Present: Mr. A. Glathe *(Chairman)*, Dr. T. M. Burton, Dr. H. Mertens, Dr. P. Muto-Nardone, and Dr. J. de Portaria. Absent: Dr. P. T. Chow, Mr. Y. Noda, Dr. Y. Tongu and Dr. K. Obata.

Watch Committee, October 19.— Present: Messrs. Jabin Hsu *(Chairman)*, Theodore C. Chang, F. Hoehnke, and O. Okamoto. Absent: Messrs. Hsia Choong Fook, R. G. MacDonald and G. Miyazaki.

EASEMENT.

The following easement was granted during September:—

A permit was issued on September 22 to Mr. Lee Trusu Yu, 444 Avenue Foch, to erect a canopy over the Municipal footpath fronting 444 Avenue Foch, East of Cad. Lot 1796, Western District.

NOTIFICATION No. 6096.

COLLECTION OF MUNICIPAL RATE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Municipal Rate in respect of Chinese and Foreign houses for the quarter ending December 31, 1942, is due on October 1, 1942. Ratepayers are reminded that rates on foreign style buildings will not be called for by collectors but must be remitted to the Revenue Office, 209 Kiangse Road, by the concerned upon receipt of demand note.

Every official authorized by the Council to collect monies from ratepayers, is provided with an identity card bearing his photograph.

Before making payment of rates or transmitting information relative thereto ratepayers should satisfy themselves that the person with whom they are dealing is a duly authorized officer of the Council.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 23, 1942.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE (SPECIALS)

Orders by the A. C. (Specials).

Long Service Medals. — The following men are each awarded the Long Service Medal as on the undermentioned dates:—

Supt. J. L. Koo 1/6/42
Supt. S. Y. Yeh 1/9/42
S/Insp. H. T. Chang 1/9/42
Sgt. 756 L. T. Sze 1/9/42
Supt. T. Y. Chang 1/9/42
Insp. Y. C. Kiung 1/9/42
Sgt. 751 J. Y. Tong 1/9/42
A/S 744 S. Y. Hung 1/9/42

Insp. A. A. Solovieff is awarded the Long Service Medal on 19/1/42.

Promotions, Appointments and Transfers.—Insp. K. Tamura is promoted to the rank of Chief Inspector with effect from 2/10/42.

The following promotions, appointments and transfers are authorised with effect from 2/10/42:—

S/Insp. Y. Shiroma to the rank of Inspector and appointed i/c of 1st Division.

S/Insp. K. Yamasaka to the rank of Inspector and appointed i/c of 2nd Division.

Sgt. 339 J. Nozawa to the rank of Inspector and appointed i/c of 3rd Division.

NOTIFICATION No. 6136.

TENDERS INVITED.

Police Tender No. 748.

TENDERS are invited for the Dyeing of Cloth and Uniforms for Shanghai Municipal Police.

Tenders to be submitted not later than 11 a.m. on Friday, November 6, 1942.

For particulars, apply Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Police Depot.

By order,
K. TERAOKA,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 28, 1942.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

Periodical Investment Deposits.

Deposits carrying interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum will be received at the Loans and Banking Office, Finance Department, Room 257, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road

from

Monday, November 2,

to

Thursday, November 5,

inclusive.

Further information may be obtained from the Treasurer, Administration Building.

NOTIFICATION No. 6137.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

Periodical Investment Deposits.

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be no allotment of Municipal Debentures to Depositors on November 5 next. Balances at credit of Depositors' accounts will continue to carry interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum until such time as an allotment is made.

By order,
K. TERAOKA,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 29, 1942.

RETIREMENT OF MR. R. T. BRYAN, JR., MUNICIPAL ADVOCATE.

The Council in a communique released on September 26, announced the retirement on pension of Mr. R. T. Bryan, Jr., Municipal Advocate.

Mr. Bryan joined the Municipal service on June 1, 1928 as Prosecuting Solicitor. In April, 1930, his title was changed to Municipal Advocate and he was appointed head of the Council's Legal Department.

On Mr. Bryan's retirement from the Municipal service, the Council has placed on record its appreciation of the most valuable services rendered by him over a period of fourteen years.

NOTIFICATION No. 6133.

RESTAURANT.

(with liquor at meals only).

THE issue of an interim Restaurant (with liquor at meals only) Licence in favour of Mr. I. Bresler of 351/3 Avenue du Roi Albert in respect of the premises No. 12 North Szechuen Road is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned before 12 noon on Monday, November 2, 1942.

By order,
K. TERAOKA,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 26, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6134.

POLICE FORCE—TENDERS INVITED.

SUPPLY of Foodstuffs for the Ward Road Gaol, Chinese and Foreign Sections, for a Period of 3 months from December 1, 1942.

Information may be obtained from the Governor of Ward Road Gaol, 147 Ward Road.

Tenders to be submitted to the undersigned, Room No. 150, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road, not later than 11 a.m. on November 10, 1942.

By order,
K. TERAOKA,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 26, 1942.

Returns of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday Midnight September 26th, 1942.

Communicable Diseases	Foreigners*		Chinese†	
	Cases notified	Deaths registered	Cases notified	Deaths registered
Smallpox	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	1	0	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0	4	1
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	1	1	35	22
Cholera	1	1	11	8
Typhoid Fever	2	0	11	10
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	1	1
Amoebic Dysentery	11	0	14	8
Bacillary Dysentery	19	1		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	3	3
Influenza	1	0	0	0
Malaria	0	0	13	1
Measles	0	0	0	0
Typhus Fever	0	0	1	1
Relapsing Fever	0	0	1	1
Choleraic Diarrhoea	0	0	10	5
Deaths from Non-communicable Diseases and Other Causes		15		452
Total Deaths from all Causes		18		503

Reported during the week ending Saturday Midnight October 3rd, 1942.

Communicable Diseases	Foreigners*		Chinese†	
	Cases notified	Deaths registered	Cases notified	Deaths registered
Smallpox	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	2	0	0	0
Diphtheria	2	0	7	0
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	1	0
Tuberculosis	12	3	39	34
Cholera	0	0	4	2
Typhoid Fever	10	3	19	12
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	0	0
Amoebic Dysentery	19	0	12	4
Bacillary Dysentery	21	1		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	1	1	0	0
Influenza	0	0	0	0
Malaria	4	0	12	1
Measles	0	0	0	0
Typhus Fever	2	0	1	0
Relapsing Fever	0	0	0	0
Choleraic Diarrhoea	0	0	5	0
Deaths from Non-communicable Diseases and Other Causes		14		511
Total Deaths from all Causes		22		564

Reported during the week ending Saturday Midnight October 10th, 1942.

Communicable Diseases	Foreigners*		Chinese†	
	Cases notified	Deaths registered	Cases notified	Deaths registered
Smallpox	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0	2	0
Diphtheria	2	0	9	2
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	0	31	24
Cholera	0	0	6	2
Typhoid Fever	1	0	14	13
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0	2	1
Amoebic Dysentery	16	2	6	7
Bacillary Dysentery	8	2		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	1	1	0	0
Influenza	0	0	0	0
Malaria	1	0	12	1
Measles	0	0	0	0
Typhus Fever	2	0	0	0
Relapsing Fever	0	0	0	0
Choleraic Diarrhoea	0	0	4	1
Deaths from Non-communicable Diseases and Other Causes		16		454
Total Deaths from all Causes		27		505

Reported during the week ending Saturday Midnight October 17th, 1942.

Communicable Diseases	Foreigners*		Chinese†	
	Cases notified	Deaths registered	Cases notified	Deaths registered
Smallpox	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0	3	0
Diphtheria	0	0	16	2
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	5	4	53	37
Cholera	0	0	2	1
Typhoid Fever	5	2	23	20
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	2	1
Amoebic Dysentery	12	2	20	12
Bacillary Dysentery	15	2		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	2	2
Influenza	2	0	0	0
Malaria	2	0	7	1
Measles	0	0	0	0
Typhus Fever	2	0	4	0
Relapsing Fever	0	0	0	0
Choleraic Diarrhoea	1	1	5	1
Deaths from Non-communicable Diseases and Other Causes		17		427
Total Deaths from all Causes		29		503

Reported during the week ending Saturday Midnight October 24th, 1942.

Communicable Diseases	Foreigners*		Chinese†	
	Cases notified	Deaths registered	Cases notified	Deaths registered
Smallpox	1	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	2	0	2	0
Diphtheria	0	0	21	3
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	1	0
Tuberculosis	4	3	44	27
Cholera	0	0	3	3
Typhoid Fever	9	1	15	12
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	0	0
Amoebic Dysentery	20	2	11	8
Bacillary Dysentery	21	2		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	1	1
Influenza	0	0	1	1
Malaria	0	0	0	0
Measles	0	0	1	0
Typhus Fever	7	0	1	1
Relapsing Fever	0	0	0	0
Choleraic Diarrhoea	0	0	1	1
Deaths from Non-communicable Diseases and Other Causes		11		447
Total Deaths from all Causes		19		504

Reported during the week ending Saturday Midnight October 31st, 1942.

Communicable Diseases	Foreigners*		Chinese†	
	Cases notified	Deaths registered	Cases notified	Deaths registered
Smallpox	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0	2	0
Diphtheria	0	0	8	2
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	3	2	16	9
Cholera	0	0	2	2
Typhoid Fever	0	0	22	20
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	1	1
Amoebic Dysentery	12	2	20	12
Bacillary Dysentery	18	2		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	2	2
Influenza	2	0	0	0
Malaria	2	0	7	1
Measles	0	0	0	0
Typhus Fever	2	0	4	0
Relapsing Fever	0	0	0	0
Choleraic Diarrhoea	1	1	5	1
Deaths from Non-communicable Diseases and Other Causes		17		427
Total Deaths from all Causes		29		503

Reported during the week ending Saturday Midnight October 24th, 1942.

Communicable Diseases	Foreigners*		Chinese	
	Cases notified	Deaths registered	Cases notified	Deaths registered
Smallpox	1	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	2	0	2	0
Diphtheria	0	0	21	3
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	1	0
Tuberculosis	4	3	44	27
Cholera	0	0	3	3
Typhoid Fever	9	1	15	12
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	0	0
Amoebic Dysentery	20	2	11	8
Bacillary Dysentery	21	2		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	1	1
Influenza	0	0	1	1
Malaria	0	0	0	0
Measles	0	0	1	0
Typhus Fever	7	0	1	1
Relapsing Fever	0	0	0	0
Choleraic Diarrhoea	0	0	1	1
Deaths from Non-communicable Diseases and Other Causes		11		447
Total Deaths from all Causes		19		504

* Foreigners residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 57,484).

† Chinese residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,528,239).

SUMMARY OF GENERAL MUNICIPAL AND SPECIAL RATE.
SEPTEMBER QUARTER.
FOREIGN STYLE BUILDINGS.

	1942			1941			1940		
	No. of Buildings	Premises Corresponding No. of Separate Assessments	Total Rental Assessment	No. of Buildings	Premises Corresponding No. of Separate Assessments	Total Rental Assessment	No. of Buildings	Premises Corresponding No. of Separate Assessments	Total Rental Assessment
			$			$			$
Central District	2,289	7,570	32,576,312	2,256	6,742	32,250,270	2,307	6,126	24,102,946
Northern do.	1,671	2,638	7,335,556	1,663	2,659	7,231,166	1,661	2,697	6,154,040
Eastern do.	1,958	1,873	16,769,706	1,934	1,831	16,521,434	1,892	1,774	10,958,730
Western do.	4,829	5,880	21,473,324	4,632	5,609	20,767,096	4,472	5,275	15,835,888
Outside Settlement Limits (Special Rate)	1,397	1,360	2,284,604	5,619	5,582	11,977,243	5,549	5,563	10,751,470
Total	12,144	19,321	80,440,002	16,104	22,423	88,747,209	15,881	21,435	67,803,074
Occupied by Foreigners	5,865	9,594	46,356,670	7,147	10,921	53,359,881	7,107	10,531	40,263,020
do. Chinese	6,123	9,354	32,761,720	8,602	11,068	34,438,055	8,452	10,309	26,372,608
Unoccupied	156	373	1,321,612	355	434	949,273	322	595	1,167,446
Total	12,144	19,321	80,440,002	16,104	22,423	88,747,209	15,881	21,435	67,803,074
Rate of taxation:—	Inside Limits 50% Outside Limits Western Beyond Railway Line 17% plus 40% surcharge Outside Limits Northern & Eastern 24% plus 40% surcharge			Inside Limits 27% plus 40% surcharge Outside Limits Western Beyond Railway Line 17% plus 40% surcharge Outside Limits Western Inside Railway Line and Outside Limits Northern & Eastern 24% plus 40% surcharge			Inside Limits 18% plus 50% surcharge Outside Limits 16% plus 50% surcharge		
Tax Collected:—			$			$			$
Central District			3,417,288			2,619,356			1,489,624
Northern do.			646,961			397,787			290,851
Eastern do.			1,391,491			1,078,236			532,218
Western do.			2,372,905			1,713,804			945,107
Outside Settlement Limits (Special Rate)			*32,852			543,576			417,343
Total			7,861,497			6,352,759			3,675,143

CHINESE STYLE BUILDINGS.

	1942		1941		1940	
	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment
		$		$		$
Central District	7,482	11,240,146	7,463	11,242,632	7,357	9,182,796
Northern do.	13,319	7,610,164	13,335	7,600,356	13,280	6,330,422
Eastern do.	23,391	7,087,778	23,419	6,932,960	23,222	6,035,458
Western do.	29,587	16,453,204	29,498	16,289,960	29,392	13,541,852
Outside Settlement Limits (Special Rate)	1,419	542,322	7,856	2,283,420	7,898	2,046,462
Total	75,198	42,933,614	81,571	44,349,328	81,149	37,136,990
Occupied by Foreigners	8,451	4,329,308	8,201	4,166,113	7,416	3,412,660
do. Chinese	65,610	38,237,391	72,138	39,706,902	71,440	32,797,116
Unoccupied	1,137	366,915	1,232	476,313	2,293	927,214
Total	75,198	42,933,614	81,571	44,349,328	81,149	37,136,990
Rate of Taxation:—	*Inside Limits 50% Outside Limits Western Beyond Railway Line 17% plus 40% surcharge Outside Limits Northern & Eastern 24% plus 40% surcharge		Inside Limits 27% plus 40% surcharge Outside Limits Western Beyond Railway Line 17% plus 40% surcharge Outside Limits Western Inside Railway Line and Outside Limits Northern and Eastern 24% plus 40% surcharge		Inside Limits 18% plus 50% surcharge Outside Limits 16% plus 50% surcharge	
Tax Collected:—		$		$		$
Central District		1,396,125		1,056,135		613,912
Northern do.		851,288		593,853		365,638
Eastern do.		795,418		564,583		314,484
Western do.		2,028,817		1,505,118		901,365
Outside Settlement Limits (Special Rate)		*131		70,182		48,665
Total		5,071,779		3,789,871		2,244,064

*From January 1, 1942 area reduced to that beyond Western Railway Line.

Note:—The amounts shewn as collected exclude outstanding rate.

Finance Department,
Shanghai, October 16, 1942.

R. MIDDLETON,
Deputy Treasurer—Revenue

J. W. MORCHER,
Treasurer.

INDICES OF COST OF LIVING OF CHINESE WORKERS, OF CHINESE SALARIED EMPLOYEES, AND OF FOREIGN SALARIED EMPLOYEES IN SHANGHAI FOR SEPTEMBER, 1942.

There was a significant arresting of the upward trend in the cost of living for both the Chinese workers' and the Chinese salaried employees' groups in September 1942. The general index for workers recorded a slight fall of 0.86 per cent. over August; that for Chinese salaried employees, a fall of one per cent.; and that for foreign salaried employees, a rise of 1.74 per cent. Fluctuations of the group indices were also within narrow limits, with rises ranging from 1.48 to 6.71 per cent. and falls, from 0.14 to 5.22 per cent. In the case of workers, food and housing recorded falls; clothing and miscellaneous groups, rises. In the case of foreign salaried employees, housing and miscellaneous groups registered falls; food and clothing, rises. For the Chinese salaried employees, excepting the miscellaneous items, all groups showed falls. The purchasing power of the C.R.B. dollar ranged from 4.42 to 6.69 cents. September indices and percentage changes over August are recorded as follows:

Indices	*Chinese workers*	*Percentage change* Sept. vs. Aug.	*Chinese salaried employees*	*Percentage change* Sept. vs. Aug.	*Foreign salaried employees*	*Percentage change* Sept. vs. Aug.
General	2,262.09	— 0.86	1,712.43	— 1.00	1,520.94	+ 1.74
Food	2,546.66	— 1.39	2,761.48	— 0.53	2,388.40	+ 4.09
Housing	1,615.22	— 1.51	615.55	— 1.20	913.96	— 5.22
Clothing	2,073.95	+ 2.95	2,534.25	— 3.54	1,894.47	+ 5.54
Miscellaneous	1,875.33	+ 6.71	847.93	+ 1.48	864.95	— 0.14

Rationing of cereals was on a weekly basis but was changed to a 10-day basis as from September 21. The amounts allowed per person during September are given as below:

For week as from September 7—

White rice:	½ shun	@	C.R.B.$3.80
Broken rice:	1 shun		
Wheat flour:	1 chin	@ ,,	2.30

For week as from September 14—

White rice:	1 shun	@ ,,	3.80
Broken rice:	½ shun		
Wheat flour:	½ chin	@ ,,	1.15

From September 21 to 30—

White rice:	1½ shun	@ ,,	5.00
Broken rice:	½ shun		
Wheat flour:	1 chin	@ ,,	2.30

Using rationed quantity of cereals, the September food index for workers was 2573.69, and that for Chinese salaried employees, 2690.78.

Retail prices which consumers actually pay have been followed regularly. The following analysis shows percentage changes in average prices, September vs. August, 1942:

Percentage change in average prices September vs. August 1942	*Food group*	*Housing group*	*Clothing group*	*Miscellaneous group*	*Total*	
		Number of items				
Workers' index:						
Increased by over 20 to 30%				1	1	
Increased by over 10 to 20%	4				4	20
Increased by 10% & below	7		7	1	15	
Remained unchanged	6	6	1	2	15	
Decreased by 10 & below	7	3	3	1	14	
Decreased by over 10 to 20%	1				1	18
Decreased by over 20%	2			1	3	
Not on market		1			1	
Total	27	10	11	6	54	
Index of Chinese salaried employees:						
Increased by over 30%				1	1	
Increased by over 20 to 30%				1	1	
Increased by over 10 to 20%	7		3	1	11	36
Increased by 10% & below	13	1	7	2	23	
Remained unchanged	8	6	7	8	29	
Decreased by 10% & below	13	4	6	3	26	
Decreased by over 10 to 20%	1		1		2	
Decreased by over 20 to 30%				1	1	30
Decreased by over 30%				1	1	
Not on market			1		1	
Total	42	11	25	18	96	
Index of foreign salaried employees:						
Increased by over 30%	6				6	
Increased by over 20 to 30%	4			1	5	
Increased by over 10 to 20%	6		2	2	10	52
Increased by 10% & below	17	5	6	3	31	
Remained unchanged	3	9	8	10	30	
Decreased by 10% & below	18	3	4	5	30	
Decreased by over 10 to 20%	3	1		1	5	
Decreased by over 20 to 30%	2	1			3	39
Decreased by over 30%		1			1	
Not on market	2				2	
Total	61	20	20	22	123	

WORKERS' EARNINGS FOR SEPTEMBER, 1942.

The following figures show what a worker's family of 5.02 persons or 4.41 consumption units should receive from the earnings of a principal wage earner, from those of other members of the family, and from other sources. By earnings is meant wages together with allowances of all kinds. The figures are based on a family living study conducted during December, 1941 to January, 1942 to show the cost of living ruling in September, 1942 in relation to the composition of the family income. Standard A shows what the earnings should be on the lowered standard of living and Standard B shows what the earnings should be on a minimum subsistence standard.

September, 1942

Composition of family income	Percentage	Standard A	Standard B
Earnings of principal wage earner	66.20	CRB$340.14	CRB$295.48
Earnings of other family members	13.20	68.28	59.32
Other family income	20.51	105.38	91.54
TOTAL	100.00	513.81	446.34

NEW INDEX* OF COST OF LIVING OF CHINESE WORKERS IN SHANGHAI

Indices	Average 1936	1942 Aug.	1942 Sept.
Group Indices:			
Food	100.00	2,582.61	2,846.66
Housing	100.00	1,640.06	1,615.22
Clothing	100.00	2,014.56	2,073.95
Miscellaneous	100.00	1,757.38	1,875.33
General Index	100.00	2,281.62	2,262.09
Purchasing Power of the Dollar	100.00	4.38	4.42

PROVISIONAL INDEX* OF COST OF LIVING OF CHINESE SALARIED EMPLOYEES IN SHANGHAI.

Indices	Average 1936	1942 Aug.	1942 Sept.
Group Indices:			
Food	100.00	2,776.23	2,761.48
Housing	100.00	633.04	615.55
Clothing	100.00	2,627.24	2,534.25
Miscellaneous	100.00	835.53	847.93
General Index	100.00	1,729.66	1,712.43
Purchasing Power of the Dollar	100.00	5.78	5.84

INDEX* OF COST OF LIVING OF WESTERN FOREIGN† SALARIED EMPLOYEES IN SHANGHAI.

Indices	Average 1936	1942 Aug.	1942 Sept.
Group Indices			
Food	100.00	2,294.52	2,388.40
Housing	100.00	964.12	913.96
Clothing	100.00	1,795.06	1,894.47
Miscellaneous	100.00	866.17	864.95
General Index	100.00	1,494.92	1,520.94
Purchasing Power of the Dollar	100.00	6.69	6.57

*Base: Average of 1936=100. In C.R.B. prices.
†Denoting Western non-Oriental residents.

RETAIL PRICES IN SHANGHAI FOR CHINESE WORKERS

	Commodities & Services	Unit	Base 1936	1942 Aug.	1942 Sept.
I.	**FOOD GROUP:**		CNC $	CRB $	CRB $
1.	S.M.C. rice	Shih Shih(1)	9.735	253.33	252.50
2.	Maize—Crushed	Shih shun(2)	.045	1.75	1.73
3.	Wheat flour	Shih chin(3)	.077	2.47	2.44
4.	Fresh noodle	Shih chin	.074	2.67	2.83
5.	Fresh pork	Shih chin	.292	9.19	9.60
6.	Fresh beef	Shih chin	.239	10.07	9.63
7.	Salted pork	Shih chin	.301	7.58	7.42
8.	Fresh fish	Shih chin	.163	4.64	4.79
9.	Salted fish	Shih chin	.144	4.92	5.11
10.	Chin-ta'ai	Shih chin	.035	.74	.63
11.	Spinach	Shih chin	.042	.97	.97
12.	Allium odorum	Shih chin	.060	1.37	.84
13.	Turnips	Shih chin	.034	1.52	.92
14.	Salted hsueh-li-hung	Shih chin	.055	1.03	1.07
15.	Yellow soya bean sprouts	Shih chin	.033	.93	.97
16.	Sprouted broad bean	Shih chin	.042	1.20	1.43
17.	Bean curd	Piece	.0072	.45	.50
18.	Dried bean curd	Piece	.0074	.20	.20
19.	Sheet bean	Sheet	.0051	.15	.15
20.	Fermented bean curd	Piece	.020	.38	.38
21.	Soya bean oil	Shih chin	.241	7.25	7.12
22.	Soya bean sauce	Shih chin	.099	1.60	1.82
23.	Salt	Shih chin	.112	1.24	1.24
24.	White sugar	Shih chin	.205	3.73	3.71
25.	Tea	Shih liang(4)	.022	.25	.25
26.	Shao-shing	Shih chin	.094	1.36	1.50
27.	Kao-liang	Shih chin	.152	3.81	4.09
28.	Rent (5) 1-story house with no courtyard	Std. rm.(6)	1.903	8.64	8.64
29.	Rent (5) 2-story house with no courtyard	Std. rm.	2.210	9.58	9.58
30.	Rent (5) 2-story house with courtyard	Std. rm.	2.754	12.70	12.70
31.	Hot water	10 ladles	.017	1.00	1.00
32.	Electric Settlement	K.W.H.	.168	1.49	1.49
33.	light Concession	K.W.H.	.132	1.49	1.49
34.	Matches	Box	.010	.52	.47
35.	Coal briquets	100 Shih chin	1.063	25.84	25.41
36.	Useless timber	Shih chin	.014	.49	.47
37.	Kerosene	Shih chin	.136	(9)	(9)
III.	**CLOTHING GROUP:**				
38.	Grey sheetings—13 lb.	Shih ch'ih(7)	.085	1.96	2.01
39.	Grey shirtings—12 lb.	Shih ch'ih	.091	1.96	1.96
40.	Striped cotton shirtings	Shih ch'ih	.060	1.10	1.19
41.	Printed shirtings	Shih ch'ih	.097	2.09	1.91
42.	White shirtings	Shih ch'ih	.128	2.06	2.11
43.	Indanthren cloth	Shih ch'ih	.120	2.51	2.64
44.	Jeans & drills	Shih ch'ih	.090	1.93	2.01
45.	Cotton flannel	Shih ch'ih	.083	1.43	1.47
46.	Fancy twills	Shih ch'ih	.146	2.82	2.73
47.	Raw cotton	Shih chin	.477	9.86	9.79
48.	Cotton socks	Pair	.272	5.33	5.82
IV.	**MISCELLANEOUS GROUP:**				
49.	Tram Settlement	Mile	.0184	.117	.117
50.	3rd class Concession	Kilometre	.014	.081	.081
51.	Cigarettes—May Blossom	Box—10 pcs.	.047(8)	.73	.93
52.	Soap—Koo Fun	Cake	.051	2.14	2.07
53.	Toilet paper	86 sheets	.067	1.38	1.40
54.	Hair cut & shave—Grade 1Vb(10)	Times	.080	2.30	1.60

(1) 1 Shih shih=160 shih chin.
(2) 1 Shih shun of crushed maize weighs 1.4107 lb. or 1.2798 shih chin.
(3) 1 Shih chin=1.1023 lbs.
(4) 1 Shih liang=1/16 shih chin.
(5) Including tap water and Municipal rates.
(6) 1 Standard room=1,000 cubic feet.
(7) 1 Shih ch'ih=1.0324 feet.
(8) Not on market—Assumed price.
(9) Not on market.
(10) Regraded August 21, 1942, into 8 grades.

Retail Prices in Shanghai for Chinese Salaried Employees

Commodities & Services	Unit	Av. 1936	1942 Aug.	1942 Sept.
		CNC$	CRB$	CRB$
I. FOOD GROUP:				
1. S.M.C. rice	Shih shih(1)	9.54	253.33	252.50
2. Non-glutinous rice	Shih shih(2)	10.09	429.59	410.00
3. Wheat flour	Shih chin(3)	.08	2.47	2.44
4. Raw noodle	Shih chin	.07	2.67	2.83
5. Bread	lb.	.12	2.76	2.75
6. Pork { Lean	Shih chin	.29	9.19	9.60
7. { Leg	Shih chin	.33	11.13	11.25
8. Beef—Rump steak	Shih chin	.30	14.32	12.57
9. Salted pork—Leg—Lean	Shih chin	.31	8.73	8.32
10. Fish { Yellow	Shih chin	.16	3.80	3.70
11. { Fresh(4)	Shih chin	.21	5.63	5.76
12. { Salted(5)	Shih chin	.15	4.92	5.11
13. Dried shrimp	Shih chin	.96	29.28	31.85
14. Chicken	Shih chin	.33	8.28	9.16
15. Egg { Duck	pc.	.02	.78	.90
16. { Hen	pc.	.03	.74	.83
17. Spinach	Shih chin	.04	.97	.97
18. Fresh leafy vegetables(6)	Shih chin	.04	1.02	1.07
19. Potatoes { Irish	Shih chin	.04	.69	.78
20. { Sweet	Shih chin	.03	1.04	.94
21. White turnip	Shih chin	.03	1.52	.92
22. Salted hueh-li-hung	Shih chin	.06	1.03	1.07
23. Fresh beans with pods(7)	Shih chin	.03	.92	.83
24. Yellow soya bean sprouts	Shih chin	.03	.93	.87
25. Sprouted broad bean	Shih chin	.04	1.20	1.43
26. Dried soya bean	Shih chin	.10	2.39	2.29
27. Bean curd	pc.	.0072	.45	.50
28. Dried bean curd	pc.	.0074	.20	.20
29. Sheet bean curd	Sheet	.0051	.15	.15
30. Fermented bean curd	pc.	.02	.35	.38
31. Lard	Shih chin	.31	9.65	10.22
32. Bean oil	Shih chin	.24	7.25	7.12
33. Peanut oil	Shih chin	.27	7.54	7.41
34. Soya bean sauce	Shih chin	.11	2.12	2.48
35. Salt—Coarse	Shih chin	.11	1.24	1.24
36. Fresh milk—Grade B	Pint	.18	2.29	2.20
37. White sugar	Shih chin	.24	3.86	3.79
38. Fresh fruits(8)	lb.	.18	5.27	4.87
39. Peanut	Shih chin	.17	5.68	6.02
40. Pried peanuts	Shih chin	.17	5.62	5.94
41. Green tea	Shih chin	.96	5.70	5.70
42. Shaoshing	Shih chin	.22	2.85	2.85
43. Kaoliang	Shih chin	.16	4.19	4.56
II. HOUSING GROUP:				
44. Rent—Terrace house—Subletting rooms	Std. rm—150 sq. ft.	8.46	24.78	24.78
45. Municipal { Settlement	% per month	14.00	50.00	50.00
46. rates { Concession	% per month	13.00	30.00	30.00
47. Electric { Settlement	K.W.H.	.168	1.49	1.49
48. light { Concession	K.W.H.	.182	1.49	1.49
49. Coal briquettes	100 Shih chin	1.66	25.84	25.41
50. Useless timber	Shih chin	.014	.49	.47
51. Matches—Mah-Lee	Box	.010	.52	.47
52. Water { Settlement	100 gal.	.0563	.2625	.2625
53. { Concession	cu. metre	.1225	.53	.54
54. Electric bulb—G.E.	pc.	.360	6.14	6.10

Commodities & Services	Unit	Av. 1936	1942 Aug.	1942 Sept.
		CNC$	CRB$	CRB$
III. CLOTHING GROUP:				
55. Shirt—Striped poplin	pc.	2.95	34.70	34.70
56. Sport Shirt—Children's—A.B.C.—No. 2055	pc.	.80	8.65	8.66
57. Undershirt—Cotton & woollen—Men's—A.B.C.—No. 112	pc.	1.20	(14)	38.80
58. Shoes { Men's—Crane—No. 1965	pr.	6.00	193.80	193.80
59. { Ladies'—Crane—Walking	pr.	2.95	99.95	99.95
60. Children's—Tennis	pr.	.48	11.87	11.29
61. Socks { Men's—Cotton—42's	pr.	.33	5.33	5.82
62. { Children's—A.B.C.—No. 672	pr.	.30	3.05	3.05
63. Cotton stockings—Ladies'—60's	pr.	.35	9.80	9.41
64. Fancy suiting—56" Yin Foong.	yd.	5.50	331.50	285.60
65. White cotton duck—36"	yd.	.60	18.35	18.35
66. Cotton & artificial silk piece goods	Shih ch'ih(9)	.40	3.75	4.41
67. Silk & artificial silk piece goods	Shih ch'ih	1.20	7.86	7.64
68. Lining silk	Shih ch'ih	.13	1.32	1.32
69. Fancy twills—Dah-lai	Shih ch'ih	.15	2.85	2.96
70. Poplin—42's	Shih ch'ih	.15	2.52	2.63
71. Cotton prints (10)	Shih ch'ih	.10	2.09	1.91
72. Cotton flannel—Striped—9 lb.	Shih ch'ih	.08	2.37	2.53
73. Cotton cloth (11)	Shih ch'ih	.10	2.06	2.12
74. Laundry soap—Koo Fun	pc.	.05	2.14	2.07
75. Tailoring { Ladies'—Dress—Woollen lining	pc.	1.80	21.25	23.00
76. { Men's—Long gown—Silk—Camel wool lining	pc.	2.20	23.25	27.00
77. { Men's—Shirt & pants	Set	1.20	14.13	15.23
78. Shoe polish—Hwa Tung	Tin—Small	.10	2.10	2.13
IV. MISCELLANEOUS GROUP:				
79. Newspapers { Shun Pao	Month	.90	6.00	7.50
80. { Sin Wan Pao	Month	1.00	7.50	9.00
81. Movie { Chinese—1st run	tkt.	.40	2.00	3.00
82. { Foreign—2nd run	tkt.	.30	1.50	1.50
83. Tram { 1st class { Settlement	Mile	.0267	.2153	.2153
84. { class { Concession	Mile	.035	.21	.21
85. { 3rd class { Settlement	Mile	.0184	.117	.117
86. { class { Concession	Kilo-metre	.016	.081	.081
87. Cigarettes { Chienmen—Grande	pkt. 10 pc.	.07	2.12	2.15
88. { Ruby Queen	pkt. 10 pc.	.06	1.66	1.66
89. { Pirate	pkt. 10 pc.	.05	1.09	1.21
90. Wages—Amah	Month	3.00	9.81	9.81
91. Dental cream—Three Star	Tube 2 oz.	.20	2.13	2.12
92. Toilet soap—Palmolive	Cake	.20	4.44	4.40
93. Face cream—Butterfly	bot. large	.33	5.59	5.59
94. Toilet paper—Foo-Yang	36 sheets	.07	2.00	1.98
95. Hair cut & shave { Men's	Times	.25	3.40	2.80(13)
96. Grades IIa & IIIb(12) { Ladies'	Times	.25	3.60	3.95(13)

(1) 1 Shih shih=160 Shih chin.
(2) 1 Shih shih=156 Shih chin.
(3) 1 Shih chin=1.1023 lbs.
(4) Including black bass, white fish, hair-tail, silver carp, black carp, siang fish, and cuttle fish.
(5) Including white fish, hair tail, yellow fish, and siang fish.
(6) Including Chinese cabbage, clover, ta-ku-t'sai, and white greens.
(7) Including fresh broad bean, soya bean, cow pea, French and Egyptain beans.
(8) Including banana, Chinese pear, apple, and Mandarin orange.
(9) 1 Shih ch'ih=1.0936 feet.
(10) Including Lun Chong and others.
(11) Including jeans and drills (white and blue), white shirtings, 12 lb., and Indanthren cloth.
(12) Regraded August 21, 1942 into 8 grades.
(13) Average of Grades IIa & IIIb.
(14) Not on market.

Retail Prices In Shanghai For Foreign Salaried Employees

Commodities and Services	Unit	Size of Unit	Av. 1936	1942 Aug.	1942 Sept.
			CNC $	CRB $	CRB $
I. Food Group:					
1. Bread	lb.		.12	2.76	2.75
2. Flour	lb.		.10	2.26	2.24
3. Macaroni	lb.		.25	4.25	4.18
4. Non-glutinous rice	lb.		.09	2.48	2.38
5. Sugar corn—Maling	tin	1½ lb.	.39	8.00	8.77
6. Rolled oats—Loose	lb.		.25	2.79	3.28
7. Rump steak	lb.		.30	12.86	11.86
8. Topside steak	lb.		.45	12.49	11.60
9. Beef { Sirloin roast	lb.		.35	12.79	12.23
10. Rib roast	lb.		.25	10.44	10.73
11. Soup meat	lb.		.15	7.45	7.06
12. Pork—Loin chop	lb.		.29	10.36	11.11
13. Mutton—Loin chop	lb.		.40	6.81	6.86
14. Minced meat	lb.		.15	9.49	8.90
15. Ox liver	lb.		.20	8.33	8.31
16. Bacon	lb.		.40	11.98	12.03
17. Sausage	lb.		.50	9.62	10.69
18. {Mandarin	lb.		.40	7.94	7.96
19. {Cod	lb.		.20	4.36	5.48
20. Fish {Sole	lb.		.25	4.94	5.79
21. {Yellow	lb.		.17	3.36	3.55
22. Red caviar	lb.		.80	12.25	12.58
23. Chicken	lb.		.45	8.44	8.94
24. Lard—Pork—Fresh	lb.		.25	8.02	9.88
25. Margarine {Vitayna	lb.		.63 (1)	11.18	11.19
26. {Colonial	lb.		.55		
27. Milk {Fresh—Grade A	bot.	1 pt.	.34	2.60	2.60
28. {Fresh—Grade B	bot.	1 pt.	.18	2.20	2.20
29. Cream {Table	pt.		1.80	12.50	12.50
30. {Sour	lb.		.70	14.72	14.17
31. Egg—Hen	pc.		.04	.77	.92
32. Beans {French	lb.		.08	2.29	3.33
33. {Lima	lb.		.10	3.73	4.56
34. Potatoes {Irish	lb.		.04	.62	.73
35. {Sweet	lb.		.03	1.04	.94
36. Cabbage	lb.		.04	1.97	2.60
37. Spinach	lb.		.04	.98	.84
38. Celery	bunch		.08	.44	.54
39. Lettuce	lb.		.08	1.06	2.81
40. Onions	lb.		.07	.81	.63
41. Carrots	lb.		.03	3.82	3.38
42. Beetroot	lb.		.05	1.93	2.90
43. Radish	bunch		.02	.26	.20
44. Tomatoes—Fresh	lb.		.20	2.01	3.77
45. Oranges—Mandarin	lb.		.29	(7)	(7)
46. Bananas	lb.		.17	(7)	(7)
47. Apples—Korean	lb.		.20	3.66	4.45
48. Pears—Tientsin	lb.		.25	3.57	2.75
49. Sugar—Granulated—Holland	lb.		.17	3.34	3.32
50. Jam—Assorted—Maling	tin	12 oz.	.44	7.65	7.62
51. Marmalade—Maling	tin	12 oz.	.35	8.69	8.43
52. Salt—Refined	lb.		.07	1.19	1.23
53. Baking powder—Maling (8)	tin	8 oz.	.50	16.87	17.30
54. Worcester sauce—Maling	bot.	10 oz.	.28	4.73	4.13
55. Tomato paste—Sunbeat	tin	5 oz.	.14	2.90	2.93
56. Tomato catsup—Maling	bot.	14 oz.	.38	7.76	7.80
57. Tea—Flower Basket	tin	½ lb.	.73	8.12	6.85
58. Coffee—Mocha	lb.		1.00	33.42	35.11
59. Cocoa—Loose (8)	tin	1 lb.	1.10	18.15	17.29
60. Vodka—Nega	bot.	med.	.50	26.50	24.49
61. Beer—D.B.	bot.	1 qt.	.37	5.31	5.38
II. Housing Group:					
62. {Detached & semi-detached houses (2)	std. rm. (3)	225 sq. ft.	15.00	34.94	34.94
63. Rent {Apartments & flats (4)	std. rm.	225 sq. ft.	20.03	72.27	72.27
64. {Terrace houses (2)	std. rm.	225 sq. ft.	11.07	28.14	28.14

Commodities and Services	Unit	Size of Unit	Av. 1936	1942 Aug.	1942 Sept.
			CNC $	CRB $	CRB $
II. Housing Group:—Continued					
65. Municipal {Settlement	% per month		14.00	50.00	50.00
66. rates {Concession	% per month		13.00	30.00	30.00
67. Electric light {Settlement	K.W.H.		.163	1.49	1.49
68. {Concession	K.W.H.		.182	1.49	1.49
69. Gas	10 cu. ft.		.0285	.30	.30
70. Coal—Anthracite	Met. ton		26.00	2467.13	2231.25
71. Coal briquettes	100 shih		1.10	25.84	25.41
	chin (5)		.10	4.90	3.30
72. Matches—Phoenix	pkt. 10 boxes		.0563	.2625	.2625
73. Water {Settlement	100 gall.		.1225	.53	.54
74. {Concession	cu. m.		.80	13.50	14.00
75. Ice	100 lb.		.30	4.50	4.66
76. Napkin—Linen—Local made—18" x 18"	pc.		.11	1.67	1.70
77. Cleanser {Lion	tin	14 oz.	.05	.97	.75
78. {Beauty	tin		.80	26.50	25.41
79. Floor wax—E. Z.	tin	1 lb.	.36	6.10	5.35
80. Electric bulb—Edison—40 Watt	pc.				
III. Clothing Group:					
81.	Cotton—40"—A.B.C. pc.		2.00	18.90	18.90
82. Union suits	Cotton—Boys'—16"—18"—A.B.C. pc.		.90	9.20	9.20
83.	White poplin—Standard—No. 107 pc.		3.75	37.95	38.75
84. Shirts	White poplin—A.B.C. pc.		2.50	25.50	25.50
85.	Poplin—Boys'—9½"—11"—A.B.C. pc.		1.20	19.40	20.00
86. Slips—Silk	pc.		3.50	50.00	50.00
87. {Men's—Bata	pr.		11.90	149.00	149.00
88. Shoes {Ladies'—Bata	pr.		9.90	99.00	99.00
89. {Children's—Bata	pr.		4.00	49.00	49.00
90. Socks—Silk—Comfort	pr.		.60	7.61	7.92
91. Stockings—Silk {Swallow	pr.		1.75	17.35	18.63
92. {Pagoda	pr.		2.75	26.70	32.89
93. Woollen suiting	yd.		16.50	425.88	487.13
94. Flannel	yd.		9.50	331.50	337.50
95. Crepe de Chine	yd.		3.50	36.70	36.70
96. Shirt silk	yd.		2.50	28.05	30.60
97. Marsarelle—Red Label—Lun Chong	yd.		.36	7.26	7.06
98. Laundry {Cotton—Large	pc.		.08	1.20	1.35
99. {Cotton—Small	pc.		.04	.60	.65
100. Soap—Washing—Chinese	pc.		.05	2.14	2.07
101. Shoe polish—Nugget	tin	No. 2	.21	3.91	3.63
IV. Miscellaneous Group:					
102. News {Shanghai Times (6)	month		2.00	20.00	20.00
103. papers {Shanghai Zaria	month		2.50	15.00	15.00
104.	1st run theatres—Stall	tkt.	.70	2.25	2.75
105. Movie	2nd run theatres—Stall	tkt.	.20	1.50	1.50
106. Cigarettes—Ruby Queen	pkt. 50 pc.		.33	8.81	8.79
107. Bus—French Concession	mile		.035	.20	.20
108. Tram- {Settlement	mile		.0267	.2153	.2153
109. 1st class {Concession	mile		.035	.21	.21
110. Telephone—Residential	month 100 calls		6.50	28.30 (9)	28.30 (9)
111. Wages {Boy-cook	month		16.67	11.95	11.95
112. {Amah	month		12.81	36.39	36.39
113. {Colgate's	tube large		.65	10.13	10.53
114. Tooth paste {Sincere's	tube		.22	3.05	3.36
115. Razor blades {Gillette	pkt. 5 pc.		.25	20.00	22.84
116. {Nacet	pkt. 10 pc.		.60	24.30	23.14
117. Toilet paper—Pagoda	roll		.44	5.89	6.09
118. {Lever Health	cake		.10	2.99	2.75
119. Soap {Lux	cake		.20	4.00	4.10
120. {Palmolive	cake		.20	4.44	4.49
121. {Ivory	cake		.46	28.55	23.55
122. Hair cut {Grade 1a (10)	times		.65	3.35	3.20
123. {Grade 1b (10)	times		.40	2.40	2.00

(1) Not on market—Assumed price.
(2) Net rent.
(3) Standard room.
(4) Including Municipal rates, water, and heating.
(5) 160 shih chin=110 lbs.
(6) Average of half-year subscription.
(7) Not on market.
(8) Replacing Hazelwood since June, 1942.
(9) Including a tax of CRB$5.00 per month.
(10) Regraded August 21, 1942.

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NOTIFICATION No. 6174.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Friday and Saturday, December 25 and 26, 1942, and Friday and Saturday, January 1 and 2, 1943.

By order,
K. TERAOKA,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 26, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6170.

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PEDICABS.

NOTICE is hereby given that until further notice no new applications for licences for Public or Private Pedicabs will be considered.

By order,
K. TERAOKA,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 23, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6163.

VACCINATION AGAINST SMALLPOX.

COMMENCING on Monday, November 16, free vaccination against Smallpox, for those who cannot afford their own doctors, will be available at the following Branch Health Offices:—

Sub-district	*Address of Branch Health Office*	*Telephone*	*Time*
1 Central	340 Hankow Road	90273	9 to 12 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m.
2 Central	667 Foochow Road	91574	9 to 12 a.m.
1 Western	380 Avenue Road	30447	1 to 4 p.m.
2 Western	160 Markham Road	30449	9 to 12 a.m.
3 Western	435 Robison Road	31076	9 to 12 a.m.
4 Western	1360 Yu Yuen Road	20346	1 to 4 p.m.
1 Northern	130 Haining Road	43035	1 to 4 p.m.
3 Northern	270 N'Fokien Road (Corner of Tsepoo Rd.)	40277	1 to 4 p.m.
1 Eastern	80 Tungchow Road	52596	1 to 4 p.m.
3 Eastern	133 Chusan Road	51309	1 to 4 p.m.
4 Eastern	311 Yangchow Road	51792	1 to 4 p.m.
6 Eastern	30 Sungpan Road (adjoining Market)	50691	1 to 4 p.m.

(Saturday afternoons, holidays and Sundays excepted)

Certificates proving vaccination for local use may be obtained at any of the above Branch Health Offices.

Certificates proving vaccination for travellers leaving Shanghai can be obtained from 1 Central Branch Health Office, 340 Hankow Road, ONLY.

Upon written application to the Commissioner of Public Health, vaccination and/or inoculation of groups of persons will be undertaken at the premises of the firms, factories or other organisations concerned, provided that these are situated in the International Settlement and that 100 persons or more are to be done at one time.

The charge for this service will be CRB$1 per person, plus a further charge of CRB$10 per mile covered by the Council's van in travelling to and returning from the address concerned.

Debit notes will be rendered to the firms concerned after completion of the work.

Smallpox vaccine for groups of persons who wish to be vaccinated by their own doctors may be obtained upon written application to the Commissioner of Public Health.

By order,
K. TERAOKA,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 14, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6164.

MOVEMENT OF COAL BRIQUETTES.

NOTIFICATION No. 6076, dated September 7, 1942, is cancelled and the following is issued in replacement thereof.

Notice is hereby given that, effective from November 17, 1942, no permit need be obtained from the Shanghai Municipal Council for the movement of coal briquettes within the International Settlement, irrespective of the quantity to be moved.

By order,
K. TERAOKA,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 16, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6171.

CLOSURE OF TRANSFER BOOKS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books relating to all Municipal Loans are closed until further notice.

The Council is prepared to purchase outstanding debentures from registered owners at agreed rates. For further information apply to the Finance Department Room 259, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road.

By order,
K. TERAOKA,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 23, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6172.

MUNICIPAL LOANS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council has converted its outstanding debentures into C.R.B. currency at the fixed rate of exchange of C.N.C. $2=C.R.B. $1. Holders of debentures are required to submit their certificates to the Finance Department, Room 259, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road, for the necessary endorsement prior to February 28, 1943. Failure, without any justifiable reasons, to submit certificates for endorsement will render the registered holders liable to such action as the Council may consider appropriate.

By order,
K. TERAOKA,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 23, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6148.

6 PER CENT LOAN OF 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-mentioned Municipal Loan will be redeemed on April 30, 1943, under the terms of issue thereof.

Debentures outstanding under the Loan will be paid on presentation at the Finance Department, Administration Building, No. 209 Kiangse Road, Shanghai, if properly endorsed by the registered owner, on and after April 30, 1943, from which date interest will cease. Further the Council is prepared upon application to redeem any of these debentures together with accrued interest at any time prior to April 30, 1943.

Redemption payments will be effected in C.R.B. currency at the exchange rate applicable to payments due in old fapi, the present rate being C.R.B.$1 to $2 C.N. currency.

By order,
K. TERAOKA,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 29, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6173.

CLEANING OF TYPEWRITERS, CALCULATING MACHINES ETC. FOR 1943.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the cleaning and servicing of the Council's Typewriters, Calculating Machines, Adding Machines, Roneo Machines etc. for 1943.

Information and particulars may be obtained on application to Room 165, The Secretariat, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road.

Tenders to be submitted to the Secretary, Shanghai Municipal Council, not later than 11 a.m., Wednesday, December 2, 1942.

By order,
K. TERAOKA,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 24, 1942.

EASEMENTS.

The following easements were granted during October:—

On October 21 to Messrs. Kon Mai Timber Co. to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 130 on West Soochow Road, opposite Penang Road.

On October 22 to Messrs. Dong Shing Woo Firewood Hong to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 121 on Markham Road, north of Changping Road.

On October 24 to Messrs. Loh Huh Transportation Co. to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 110 on West Soochow Road, opposite Tatung Road.

On October 28 to Messrs. Dah Shing Transportation Co. to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 60 on Soochow Road, east of Chekiang Road.

On October 28 to Messrs. Dah Shing Transportation Co. to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 62 on Soochow Road, east of Chekiang Road.

On October 28 to Messrs. Sun Chong Navigation Co. to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 37 on North Soochow Road, west of North Shanse Road.

CHARCOAL KILNS—SMOKE NUISANCE.

The Council on October 30, announced that complaints have been received of smoke and smell nuisances created by charcoal kilns in the Western and Eastern Districts. Warning is given by the Council that the operation of any new kilns or similar establishments manufacturing charcoal in the International Settlement is not allowed without necessary permission being first obtained from the Secretary, Shanghai Municipal Council. Operators of existing plants are required in the interest of public health to carry out structural improvements and apply to the Public Works and Public Health Departments for the Council's instructions without delay.

The Council in its communique issued to the Press on November 11 stated that with reference to its previous Communique of October 30 relative to the smoke and smell nuisances caused by charcoal kilns, operators of existing charcoal kilns are reminded to apply to the Public Works and Public Health Departments without delay for the necessary instructions as to structural improvements in order to remove the smoke nuisance, and they are warned that refusal or failure on their part to carry out within a reasonable time limit structural improvements required by the Council will make them liable to Court action.

Operators of any new charcoal kilns to be established in the International Settlement are also reminded that they must apply to the Secretary, Shanghai Municipal Council, for the necessary permit before operation; otherwise they will be prosecuted.

REGISTER OF MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS, DENTISTS AND VETERINARY SURGEONS.

All Medical Practitioners, Dentists, Veterinary Surgeons, etc., who are registered with the S.M.C. Public Health Department and have changed their business and/or residential address, are requested to notify the Public Health Department of their new address and telephone number before December 1, 1942, for inclusion in a new edition of the Register of Medical Practitioners, Dentists and Veterinary Surgeons.

Replies should be addressed to the Registrar, Public Health Department, 223 Hankow Road, Room 17.

NOTIFICATION No. 6151.

ATTENTION is hereby drawn to Notification No. 6101 issued on September 23, 1942, requiring all persons practising medicine, surgery, dentistry or veterinary surgery within limits of the Settlement to be registered with the Shanghai Municipal Council in accordance with Bye-law XLIII.

Any person offending against or infringing any provision of this Bye-law shall be liable to a fine not exceeding $200 or to such other penalty as shall be prescribed by the law to which such person is amenable.

All persons who have not complied with this Notification are required to do so immediately.

Application for registration should be made in person in Room 17, Administration Building, 223 Hankow Road, during the usual office hours.

By order,
K. TERAOKA,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 6, 1942.

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NOTIFICATION No. 6157.

RESTAURANT (WITH LIQUOR AT MEALS ONLY).

THE issue of an interim Restaurant (with liquor at meals only) Licence in favour of Mr. B. Jones of Lane No. 476, House No. 20, Bubbling Well Road in respect of the premises No. 456, Bubbling Well Road is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned before 12 noon on Monday, November 23, 1942.

By order,
K. TERAOKA,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 11, 1942.

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NOTIFICATION No. 6158.

TENDERS INVITED.

Removal of Ordure.

TENDERS are invited for the removal of ordure from the Settlement.

Tenders to be submitted not later than 11 a.m., Thursday, November 19, 1942.

For particulars, apply Room 39, Administration Building, 193 Hankow Road.

By order,
K. TERAOKA,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 11, 1942.

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NOTIFICATION No. 6159.

TENDERS INVITED.

Police Tender No. 751.

NO tender received in response to Notification No. 6136 for the Dyeing of Cloth and Uniforms for the Shanghai Municipal Police has been accepted, and fresh tenders are therefore invited.

Tenders to be submitted not later than 11 a.m. on Wednesday, November 18, 1942.

It is important that samples be submitted with each tender. For particulars apply Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Police Depot.

By order,
K. TERAOKA,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 11, 1942.

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NOTIFICATION No. 6153.

VACANCY FOR TRANSLATOR.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications from persons of Chinese nationality, who have a first class knowledge of the Japanese language, for service in the Secretariat for translation

work from Japanese into English. Applications in writing stating age, sex, particulars of education and previous experience in translation work should be sent to the Secretary of Council, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road, not later than November 13, 1942. Pay will depend on qualifications and experience.

By order,
K. TERAOKA,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 7, 1942.

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NOTIFICATION No. 6150.

SALE BY TENDER—BILLIARD TABLES.

THE Council has for sale by tender three Billiard Tables with all necessary accessories, including balls, scoring boards, rests, etc. These may be viewed at the S.M.C. Administration Building on application to Room 170, 180 Foochow Road, during office hours.

Sealed tenders to be forwarded to the Officer in charge, Room 277, Administration Building, before 11 a.m. November 13, 1942.

By order,
K. TERAOKA,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 2, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6175.

POLICE: SUPPLY OF FOODSTUFFS.

TENDER No. 749. Supply of foodstuffs for the Russian Auxiliary Detachment, S.M.P. for the month of January, 1943.

Tender No. 750. Catering to the Russian Auxiliary Detachment, S.M.P. for the month of January, 1943.

Tenders to be submitted to the undersigned not later than 11 a.m., December 15, 1942.

Information and tender forms may be obtained from Room 106, Police Headquarters, Foochow Road.

By order,
K. TERAOKA,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 26, 1942.

WEST SHANGHAI FINANCIAL MATTERS.

Advisory Committee Formed.

In accordance with Article 10 of the Agreement on Financial Matters in West Shanghai concluded between the Shanghai Special Municipal Government and the Shanghai Municipal Council on December 10, 1941, an Advisory Committee on Financial Matters in West Shanghai consisting of nine members has now been formed and the following four gentlemen have been nominated by the Shanghai Municipal Council to sit on the Committee: Messrs. P. Calcina, S. Miyoshi, M. Morimoto and S. Yada.

The Regulations governing the Organization of this Committee are as follows:—

Art. 1. The Shanghai Special Municipality "West Shanghai Financial Matters Advisory Committee" is specially established by the Shanghai Special Municipal Government to obtain the views of residents in West Shanghai regarding financial administration in that area.

Art. 2. The Committee shall be composed of nine members, five of whom shall be selected and appointed by the Mayor from among financial experts residing in West Shanghai or from among members of lawfully organized public bodies in the same area, while the remaining four shall be appointed by the Mayor from among persons recommended by the Shanghai Municipal Council. One of the members shall be appointed as the Chairman. All these posts shall be honorary.

Art. 3. The function of this Committee is to submit views to the Mayor, and to reply to questions from the Mayor, regarding the following matters:—

(1) Matters connected with the study and examination of the Budgets and Statements of Accounts for the West Shanghai area;

(2) Matters connected with the study of new taxes in West Shanghai;

(3) Matters connected with the revision of tax rates for West Shanghai;

(4) Matters connected with taxes on houses and standard assessments of rental values for houses in West Shanghai;

(5) All other financial and revenue matters affecting residents in West Shanghai.

Art. 4. The Committee shall hold a regular meeting once every month to be convened by the Chairman. Whenever deemed necessary an emergency meeting may be convened on the joint motion of two or more members.

Art. 5. When the Mayor deems it necessary, the Committee may at any time order the employes in the various organizations of the Municipal Government to attend a meeting. In addition to this, the Committee may summon employes of the West Shanghai Office and other organizations of the Municipal Government to give explanations at the meeting or to reply in writing to questions put to them in connection with the matters under discussion. Regarding all items of income and expenditure, a statement must be prepared monthly and sent to the Committee for examination.

Art. 6. The Committee shall not be permitted to pass any resolution without the consensus of at least two-thirds of all the members of the Committee.

Art. 7. The Committee shall report its resolutions to the Mayor and carry them out after obtaining his approval.

Art. 8. When the Chairman of the Committee is unable to discharge his duties for business reasons, he may ask another member of the Committee to act in his place.

Art. 9. The Committee shall employ a certain number of clerks, whose duty will be to perform the work of the Committee under the instructions of the Committee-members. These clerks may be selected by the Chairman from among the employes of the various interested departments of the West Shanghai Office, to serve concurrently under the Committee.

Art. 10. Detailed Regulations for the functioning of the Committee shall be formulated separately.

Art. 11. Should there be any discrepancy in the present Regulations, amendments may be made from time to time after consultation with the Municipal Council.

Art. 12. These Regulations shall come into force on the day of promulgation.

NOTIFICATION No. 6131.

10% HOTEL AND RESTAURANT BILLS TAX.

2% COMMODITY RETAIL SALES TAX.

NOTICE is hereby given that effective as from November 1, 1942, incorrect rendering of tax returns under the above-mentioned taxes will render the taxpayer liable to fines or such other action as the Council may consider necessary.

By order,
K. TERAOKA,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 21, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6117.

FIRE CRACKERS.

IN pursuance of its duty to maintain the peace and good order of the International Settlement, the Municipal Council hereby orders that until further notice the firing of crackers or fireworks of any description is forbidden.

Anyone contravening this order will be arrested.

Issued by order of the
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 9, 1942.

APPEAL TO PUBLIC BY S.M.C. AND F.M.C.

An appeal is made to the public to cooperate in the maintenance of commodity prices, thus stabilizing the living conditions of the people. It is obvious that while Authorities can regulate prices by official means, it also requires the cooperation and understanding of the public to make it successful. The evils of inflation are only too well-known. The inflationary trend of prices if allowed to go on unarrested will not only cause undue hardship on the salary and wage earning class, but will strike at the very root of our economic foundation. When prices go beyond the reach of the average wage earners, it is easy to see the repercussion with its accompanying social and physical evils. Unrestricted rise of prices is usually the mother of social unrest.

When we examine the real issue in our economic problem, it is the purchasing power of the dollar we use. Any actions therefore must be guided by the reaction whether it will increase or decrease the purchasing power of our dollar. When prices go up, the purchasing power of the dollar comes down. Therefore, when a person has his money doubled, say, from one thousand to two thousand dollars by doubling the prices of commodities in which he has invested, the purchasing power of his newly gained two thousand is equal to and sometimes less than the one thousand which he had before.

While there are many measures which the Authorities are planning to improve the situation, such as limiting the granting of credit to productive enterprises only and the encouragement of essential industries, etc., there are also measures in which the public can cooperate by confining their activities along the following lines:

1. Concentrate business activities on productive enterprises.
2. Confine individual purchases to essential commodities actually required.
3. Refrain from hoarding of commodities of whatsoever nature.
4. Concentrate on investment in productive enterprises which actually produce rather than the distribution of products already manufactured.
5. Refrain from speculation in commodities and shares with a view of quick return in profits.
6. Examine all investment carefully based on past dividends and percentages of return rather than impressions and rumours. Before investment carefully examine the balance sheet and profit and loss statement of the company concerned.

By adopting the above measures, the public will not only curb inflation, but will also protect the money which they already have or will have.

TRADE ASSOCIATION SECTION BEING FORMED.

Mr. N. Inagaki, Chief of the Commodity Control Division, made the following statement on October 31 in an interview with Press representatives:

"The Shanghai Municipal Council is organizing a Trade Association Section under the Commodity Control Division, with the object of establishing close cooperation with the various trade associations in the control of prices and in the distribution of commodities. Thus, the association and the Council may keep each other well informed of their respective views, in order to avoid misunderstanding. When a merchant encounters any difficulty in the course of business, any reasonable request from him will be entertained by the said Section.

The various associations are advised to register at Police Headquarters, Room No. 607, 185 Foochow Road, not later than November 30; no association may function unless licensed by the Council."

The Chief of the Division, Mr. Inagaki, then went on to analyze the present situation in so far as it bears on the control of commodity prices. He stated as follows:

"The Council's principal purpose in enforcing price control may not be appreciated by a good number of the general public. The Council will continue its policy of lowering prices, and it is hoped that the entire public will understand this fully and will cooperate with the Council. Since December 8 last year, the situation in Shanghai has changed considerably.

Previously, the prices were determined entirely on the basis of free trade, now a controlled economy must be the standard. In other words, the price level was formerly decided by the supply and demand of the whole world, now it is to be controlled by the supply and demand of East Asia only.

Normally, when abundant supplies, are available, prices fall; when there is a shortage, prices advance. Price control measures should not be decided according to the prevailing level of prices, which should be fixed at suitable and reasonable figures.

While most people, especially Chinese, have been living very modestly for a year or more, there is a section of the inhabitants which indulges in a luxurious life. This section can also contribute to the general good by lowering its standard of living, thereby reducing consumption of essential commodities. The Authorities intend to do their utmost to carry out the low prices policy so as to stabilize the livelihood of the people. Merchants, on their part, should endeavour to lower commodity prices to the lowest possible level, while the public in general must economize in consumption as much as possible. As for a concrete plan for carrying out the low prices policy, I (Mr. Inagaki) am of the opinion that the policy cannot be effectively enforced by legal measures alone. Apart from resort to law, we must urge merchants to wake up of their own accord and the public to cooperate heartily with the Authorities. For this reason, the Council is now establishing the 'Trade Association Section' to secure close contact with the various trade guilds so that each side may have a clear idea of the views of the opposite party and misunderstandings and difficulties may be removed. Price control work will thus be facilitated and the voluntary reduction of prices by merchants will be gradually accomplished."

In conclusion, Mr. Inagaki stated that the control of prices in future will depend to a large extent upon the efforts of the various associations and the responsible officers of the S.M.C. Trade Association Section. Shops which have already enrolled with their respective associations are expected to cooperate whole heartedly with the Council; those which have not yet joined are urged to do so as soon as possible. Future allotments of commodities will be guided by the consideration of whether a shop is a member of the association concerned or not. Severe sanctions will be applied by the Authorities against those shops which deliberately delay in joining their associations and expect to continue business in their own way. Any person who still indulges in hoarding, profiteering and transacting business in the "black market" will be regarded as a public enemy, and severe penalties will be meted out.

It is earnestly hoped that all residents in this city will cooperate sincerely with the Authorities in order to achieve the aims as set out above.

NOTIFICATION No. 6161.

PRESERVATION OF BOOKS OF ACCOUNT AND RECORDS.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons, partnerships, firms, companies or corporations trading in any commodity of whatever nature or kind within the International Settlement are required to keep and preserve their books of account, records of purchases and sales, copies of invoices of goods purchased and/or sold and counterfoils entered and issued, according to Notifications Nos. 5847 and 5998 dated April 1, 1942 and July 13, 1942, respectively, for a period of not less than twelve months from the date of the entry or the issuance.

Such books and papers must be kept in such a manner and in such a place that they may be open at all times for examination by the duly authorized officers of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

By order,
K. TERAOKA,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 13, 1942.

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NOTIFICATION No. 6155.

RICE RATIONING COUPONS NOS. 16 AND 17. FLOUR RATIONING COUPON NO. 17.

RICE Rationing Coupon No. 16 can be used for the purchase of S.M.C. RICE AND FLOUR only up to and including November 9, after which date it becomes valueless.

Commencing with Coupon No. 17, separate Flour Rationing Tickets have been issued for the purchase of FLOUR. Until further notice, every Chinese resident of the International Settlement is entitled to a FLOUR Rationing

Ticket as well as a RICE Rationing Ticket. Any Chinese resident who has failed to secure both of these Tickets should apply to the S.M.C. Ration Ticket Distribution Office of his or her district or in writing to Room 703, S.M.C. Administration Building.

As from November 11, FLOUR can be bought ONLY against surrender of a Flour Rationing Coupon and not as hitherto against surrender of a Rice Rationing Coupon.

For the period November 11 to and including November 19, the Rice Retailers and the Council's Depots in the International Settlement shall sell Rice against surrender of Rice Rationing Coupon No. 17 only, and shall sell Flour against surrender of Flour Rationing Coupon No. 17 only. The retailer whose number appears on the Coupon shall sell for each Rice Coupon surrendered 1 shun of WHITE RICE and ½ shun of BROKEN RICE at $3.80, and for each Flour Coupon surrendered 1¼ catties of WHEAT FLOUR at the price of $3.40.

On November 20, the Rice Retail Shops and the Council's Rice Sales Depots in the International Settlement will be closed.

By order,
K. TERAOKA,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 8, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6166.

RICE RATIONING COUPONS NOS. 17 AND 18.

FLOUR RATIONING COUPONS NOS. 17 AND 18.

RICE Rationing Coupon No. 17 and Flour Rationing Coupon No. 17 can be used for the purchase of S.M.C. RICE AND FLOUR only up to and including November 19, after which date they become valueless.

For the period November 21 to and including November 29, the Rice Retailers and the Council's Depots in the International Settlement shall sell RICE against surrender of Rice Rationing Coupon No. 18 only, and shall sell FLOUR against surrender of Flour Rationing Coupon No. 18 only. The retailer whose number appears on the Coupon shall sell for each Rice Coupon surrendered ½ shun of WHITE RICE and 1 shun of BROKEN RICE at $3.80, and for each Flour Coupon surrendered 1½ catties of WHEAT FLOUR at the price of $3.40.

On November 30 the Rice Retail Shops and the Council's Rice Sales Depots in the International Settlement will be closed.

By order,
K. TERAOKA,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 18, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6169.

SIXTH ISSUE OF RICE AND FLOUR RATIONING TICKETS.

DISTRIBUTION to Ratepayers in the International Settlement of the sixth issue of Rice and Flour Rationing Tickets will commence on Monday, November 23. The sixth issue will cover Rice Rationing Coupons Nos. 21/24, also Flour Rationing Coupons Nos. 21/24.

Ratepayers or their representatives are requested to call at the Ration Ticket Distribution Office of their District with their SEPTEMBER QUARTER RATE RECEIPT on the date indicated on the back of the rate receipt.

Ratepayers or residents who cannot present SEPTEMBER QUARTER RATE RECEIPTS or are in doubt regarding the date to call should make enquiries at the Ration Ticket Distribution Office of their District on any afternoon between the hours of 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. except Saturday and Sunday.

The Ration Ticket Distribution Offices are open daily from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. except Saturdays and Sundays, when they will be closed.

By order,
K. TERAOKA,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 20, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6149.

FLOUR COUPONS OF BREAD TICKET HOLDERS.

WITH reference to Shanghai Municipal Notification No. 6132 dated October 23, 1942, the public is informed that flour may be bought from any of the indicated Bakeries by any person or party surrendering a valid flour coupon, regardless of whether such person or party is a registered bread consumer of the Bakery.

Any refusal to sell flour on the terms stated should be immediately reported to Room 703, S.M.C. Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road, or to the Bureau de Ravitaillement et du Controle des Prix, 2 Route Frelupt.

By order,
K. TERAOKA,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 30, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6162.

BREAD RATIONING TICKETS.

WITH reference to S.M.C. Notification No. 6135 dated October 27, 1942, and in accordance with the detailed particulars issued to Bread consumers through the Bakers, Bread Rationing Tickets for December and January will be issued by the S.M.C. Ration Ticket Distribution Offices from November 16 to November 27, 1942, against presentation by Foreign residents of the Police Identification Card of the head of the family and against presentation by registered Chinese Bread consumers of their Citizen Certificates.

Residents of the Western Special Area, who have not yet received their Police Identification Cards, will be issued with Bread tickets against other satisfactory evidence of identity.

Bread tickets for registered Japanese consumers will be issued from the S.M.C. Ration Ticket Distribution Office, 130 Haining Road.

By order,
K. TERAOKA,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 13, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6156.

PRODUCTS MADE FROM WHEAT FLOUR.

EFFECTIVE from November 12, 1942, the restrictions imposed under S.M.C. Notification No. 5773 dated February 5, 1942 on the manufacture of Bread, Cakes, Pastries and Pies (Chinese and foreign styles) are cancelled.

The retail prices of Macaroni, Spaghetti, Vermicelli, Noodles, Ta-Ping, Yu-Zah-Kwei and Steamed Bread (Mien-Deu) remain as published in the S.M.C. Notification No. 6007 of July 21, 1942, that of Bread as published in S.M.C. Notification No. 6037 of August 7, 1942, and of Wheat Flour as published in S.M.C. Notifications Nos. 6009 and 6132 dated July 22, 1942 and October 23, 1942, respectively.

By order,
K. TERAOKA,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 11, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6160.

MAIZE (WHOLE, CRUSHED AND GROUND), KAOLIANG, BARLEY, WHEAT AND ALL KINDS OF STARCH.

NOTICE is hereby given that effective from November 14, 1942, all Notifications issued by the Shanghai Municipal Council dealing with the registration, requisitioning, purchase, sale and price of the above commodities are cancelled.

The public is, however, reminded that no movement of the above commodities can be made without a movement permit first obtained from the Shanghai Municipal Council. Such permits may be obtained at Room 801, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road.

By order,
K. TERAOKA,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 13, 1942.

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NOTIFICATION No. 6154.

BUTTER RATIONING.

NOTICE is hereby given that Butter may be obtained from November 9 to November 14, 1942, inclusive, against Section No. 11 of the Butter Rationing Coupon. The price will be CRB$30.00 per lb. for Australian Butter or CRB $25.00 per lb. for Tsingtao Butter. The kind of Butter will depend on which is available.

By order,
K. TERAOKA,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 7, 1942.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Council meeting held on November 18.—Present: Messrs. K. Okazaki (*Chairman*), Theodore C. Chang, A. Glathe, Jabin Hsu, R. Von der Crone and Y. Yazima. Absent: Mr. L. T. Yuan.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, October 22—November 20, 1942.

Fire Brigade.—The resignation of Sub-Officer V. P. Scliamin is accepted, services terminating on October 24, 1942.

Cadets Woo Yih Yong and Lee Shing are promoted to the rank of Probationary Junior Sub-Officer—Chinese from November 15, 1942.

Police Force.—The following are appointed Probationary Sergeants on probation from October 11, 1942:—

S. Idenuma, S. Imaishi, T. Inoue, H. Negoro, T. Nemoto, Y. Ozaki, G. Sugisawa, H. Takeuchi, T. Tsubosaka, I. Tsukada, M. Kayumi, R. Nakamura, S. Nakamura, T. Yoshimura.

Mr. M. Yamamoto is appointed Probationary Sergeant on probation from October 26, 1942.

Mr. J. Nakada is appointed Assistant on probation from November 16, 1942.

Mr. M. Horiguchi is appointed Clerical Assistant on probation from November 6, 1942.

Miss A. Kumano is appointed Stenographer & Typist on probation from November 16, 1942.

The resignation of Mr. T. Watanabe, Office Assistant, is accepted, services terminating on November 1, 1942.

Probationary Sergeant I. Ota is dismissed the Force from November 1, 1942.

Public Health Department.—Mr. V. A. Chirkoff is appointed Sanitary Overseer on probation from November 1, 1942.

Mrs. N. Goroshkevich is appointed Assistant Nurse from November 10, 1942.

Public Works Department.—Inspector S. Edamatsu is promoted to be Senior Assistant from November 1, 1942.

Education Department.—Mr. Hwang Chung-su, Acting Headmaster, is appointed Headmaster, Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese, from August 1, 1942.

Miss Shen Yen is appointed Assistant Mistress in the Secondary School for Chinese Girls on probation from October 1, 1942.

Mr. Chang Chung Li is appointed Assistant Master in the Polytechnic Public School for Chinese on probation from October 13, 1942.

Finance Department — Revenue Office.—The resignation of Assistant Inspector Y. Yamauchi is accepted, services terminating on October 23, 1942.

Mr. M. Goto is appointed Assistant Inspector on probation from November 5, 1942.

Industrial & Social Division.—The resignation of Mr. Koo Ping Yuen, Officer, is accepted, services terminating on November 30, 1942.

The following are appointed Assistants on probation from the dates specified:—

Miss Chiu Li Ying, November 2, 1942.
Mr. Chow Li Hsiang, November 2, 1942.
Mr. Tien Yuan-hao, October 19, 1942.

By order,
K. TERAOKA,
Secretary.

NOTIFICATION No. 6167.

MAXIMUM PRICES FOR COTTON YARN AND COTTON PIECE GOODS.

THE following prices have been fixed for Cotton Piece Goods and Cotton Yarn and will be enforced as from December 1, 1942:—

Table of Maximum Selling Prices of Cotton Yarn.

Manufacturers' Maximum Selling Price per matting bale of 400 lbs. excluding Consolidated Tax.

Wholesalers' Maximum Selling Price per matting bale of 400 lbs. including Consolidated Tax.

Counts	*Brand*	*Name of Manufacturing Factory*	*Manufacturers' Maximum Selling Price*	*Wholesale Dealers' Maximum Selling Price*
5s	No brand	Chung Ih (Japan. Mill)	$4,145	$4,395
5s/2	Sung Hoh	Mei Fung ,, ,,	4,395	4,645
6s	Giraffe	San Yu ,, ,,	4,305	4,555
,,	Tien Mo	Tsung Ho ,, ,,	4,305	4,555
,,	Zung Fung	Mei Fung ,, ,,	4,305	4,555
,,	Three Tiger	Shanghai ,, ,,	4,165	4,415
,,	Yung Fung	Yung Fung (Chi. Mill)	4,305	4,555
,,	Ching Song Ching	Ching Fung ,, ,,	4,215	4,465
,,	Hung Song Ching	Ching Fung ,, ,,	4,165	4,415
,,	Pao I	Hung Tsong ,, ,,	4,165	4,415
8s	Three Tiger	Shanghai (Japan. Mill)	4,305	4,555
,,	Giraffe	San Yu ,, ,,	4,305	4,555
,,	Zei Mo	Dah Kong ,, ,,	4,305	4,555
,,	Tien Mo	Tsung Ho ,, ,,	4,295	4,545
,,	Zung Fung	Mei Fung ,, ,,	4,295	4,545
,,	No brand	Shanghai ,, ,,	4,325	4,575
,,	Yung Fung	Yung Fung (Chi. Mill)	4,305*	4,555
,,	Nien Tsung	Sung Shing No. 2 (Chi. Mill)	4,305	4,555
10s	Fuh Yi	Kun Dah (Japan. Mill)	4,415	4,665
,,	Ta Pao	Tsong Wo ,, ,,	4,395	4,645
,,	Hung Yueh	Naigai Wata ,, ,,	4,395	4,645
,,	Blue Phoenix	Japan China ,, ,,	4,395	4,645
,,	Zei Mo	Dah Kong ,, ,,	4,375	4,625
,,	Fi Chi	Japan China (Kotai) (Japan. Mill)	4,375	4,625
,,	Ching Ta	Kohoku Kogyo ,, ,,	4,365	4,615
,,	Sung Hoh	Mei Fung ,, ,,	4,355	4,605
,,	Sung Li	Yu Fung ,, ,,	4,335	4,585
,,	Giraffe	Yu Fung ,, ,,	4,335	4,585
,,	Sz Hsi	Tsung Ho ,, ,,	4,335	4,585
,,	Zung Fung	Mei Fung ,, ,,	4,335	4,585
,,	Zong Nyu	Dah Kong ,, ,,	4,335	4,585
,,	Pao I	Hung Tsong (Chi. Mill)	4,395	4,645
,,	Tung Tse Chun	Sung Hsing No. 2 (Chi. Mill)	4,395	4,645
,,	Ching Zeng	Wing On (Chi. Mill)	4,395	4,645
,,	Hung Song Mo	Sung Hsing No. 9 (Chi. Mill)	4,395	4,645
,,	Ti Ch'iu	Hsing Yu (Chi. Mill)	4,375	4,625
,,	Ching Fu	Hsing Seng ,, ,,	4,335	4,585
,,	Tseh Nyu	Kwong Ching ,, ,,	4,335	4,585
,,	Fi Hung	Ta Yung ,, ,,	4,335	4,585
,,	Fi Yu	Eu Ta ,, ,,	4,335	4,585
,,	Song Ch'ing	Ch'ing Fung ,, ,,	4,335	4,585
,,	Ka Ho	Wing On ,, ,,	4,335	4,585
16s	Water Moon	Naigai Wata (Japan. Mill)	4,965	5,240
,,	Sunlight	Shanghai ,, ,,	4,965	5,240
,,	Ta Hung	Tokwa Boseki ,, ,,	4,965	5,240
,,	Hsi Hoh	Ta Fung ,, ,,	4,955	5,230
,,	Blue Phoenix	Japan China ,, ,,	4,955	5,230
,,	Fung Ni	Tayoda ,, ,,	4,945	5,220
,,	Ta Pao	Tseng Wo ,, ,,	4,945	5,220
,,	Ta Hsi	Tokwa Boseki ,, ,,	4,945	5,220
,,	Yuh Yi	Kung Dah ,, ,,	4,945	5,220
,,	Ching Tah	Kohoku Kogyo ,, ,,	4,945	5,220
,,	Hung Kwei Hsing	Kohoku Kogyo ,, ,,	4,945	5,220
,,	Giraffe	Yu Fung ,, ,,	4,925	5,200
,,	Tsei Fi Chi	Japan China (Kotai) (Japan. Mill)	4,925	5,200
,,	Sz Hsi	Tsung Ih ,, ,,	4,915	5,190
,,	Ching Kwei Hsing	Kohoku Kogyo ,, ,,	4,915	5,190
,,	Sei Hsing Kwei	Kohoku Kogyo ,, ,,	4,915	5,190
,,	Three Tiger	Shanghai ,, ,,	4,895	5,170
,,	Ti Ch'iu	Hsing Yu (Chi. Mill)	4,945	5,220
,,	Luh Song Mo	Sung Hsing No. 9 (Chi. Mill)	4,935	5,210
,,	Fi Hung	Ta Tung (Chi. Mill)	4,915	5,190
,,	Zu I	Ch'ing Fung ,, ,,	4,915	5,190
,,	Ching Song Sz	Teh Fung ,, ,,	4,915	5,190
,,	Ching Chao	Yung Fung ,, ,,	4,915	5,190
20s	Blue Phoenix	Japan China (Japan. Mill)	5,260	5,555
,,	Water Moon	Naigai Wata ,, ,,	5,260	5,555
,,	Sunlight	Shanghai ,, ,,	5,260	5,555
,,	Standing Horse	Dah Kong ,, ,,	5,260	5,555
,,	Fung Ni	Toyoda ,, ,,	5,250	5,545
,,	Peach	Yu Fung ,, ,,	5,250	5,545
,,	Hung Hsi	Tokwa Boseki ,, ,,	5,245	5,540
,,	Hsi Hoh	Ta Fung ,, ,,	5,240	5,535
,,	Song Fu	Shanghai ,, ,,	5,240	5,535

Counts	Brand	Name of Manufacturing Factory			Manufacturers' Maximum Selling Price	Wholesale Dealers' Maximum Selling Price
,,	Yueh Ching	Toyoda	,,	,,	5,230	5,525
,,	Song Nyu	Ta Kong	,,	,,	5,230	5,525
,,	Ta Pao	Ta Kong	,,	,,	5,240	5,535
,,	Ta Hsi	Tokwa Boseki	,,	,,	5,230	5,525
,,	Tsung Niu	Shanghai	,,	,,	5,230	5,525
,,	Hung Kwei Hsing	Kohoku Kogyo	,,	,,	5,230	5,525
,,	Ching Tah	Kohoku Kogyo	,,	,,	5,230	5,525
,,	Zei Mo	Ta Kong	,,	,,	5,230	5,525
,,	Tsei Fi Chi	Japan China (Kotai) (Japan. Mill)			5,220	5,515
,,	Ching Mo	Tseng Wo	,,	,,	5,220	5,515
,,	Sei Yuen Pao	Shanghai	,,	,,	5,220	5,515
,,	Sei Ta	Tsung I	,,	,,	5,210	5,505
,,	Ching Song Mo	Sung Hsing No. 9 (Chi. Mill)			5,260	5,555
,,	Ti Ch'iu	Hsing Yu (Chi. Mill)			5,245	5,540
,,	Tien Neu Sei Huo	Sung Hsing No. 2 (Chi. Mill)			5,245	5,540
,,	Ching Zeng	Wing On (Chi. Mill)			5,245	5,540
,,	Pao I	Hung Tsong	,,	,,	5,230	5,525
,,	Ching Fu	Hsing Seng	,,	,,	5,230	5,525
,,	Kung Sz	Kung Yuing	,,	,,	5,210	5,505
,,	Song Li	Tsong Hsing	,,	,,	5,210	5,505
,,	Song Yu Chih Ching	Pao Fung	,,	,,	5,210	5,505
,,	Ching Song Sz	Teh Fung	,,	,,	5,210	5,505
,,	Fi Lung	En Ta	,,	,,	5,210	5,505
,,	Ching Chao	Yung Fung	,,	,,	5,210	5,505
,,	Ching Chi	Yung Fung	,,	,,	5,210	5,505
,,	Ta Fa	Yung Fung	,,	,,	5,210	5,505
,,	Mu Yang	Yung Fung	,,	,,	5,210	5,505
32s	Tsei Ch'iu	Naigai Wata (Japan. Mill)			8,830	9,320
,,	Blue Phoenix	Japan China	,,	,,	8,800	9,290
,,	Peach	Yu Fung	,,	,,	8,800	9,290
,,	Standing Horse	Ta Kong	,,	,,	8,800	9,290
,,	Pao Kwong	Kung Dah	,,	,,	8,800	9,290
,,	Hung Hsi	Tokwa	,,	,,	8,790	9,280
,,	Ta Hsi	Tokwa	,,	,,	8,780	9,270
,,	Hsi Hoh	Ta Fung	,,	,,	8,780	9,270
,,	Ts'ung Niu	Shanghai	,,	,,	8,770	9,260
,,	Sei Yuen Pao	Shanghai	,,	,,	8,770	9,260
,,	Hung Kwei Hsing	Kohoku Kogyo	,,	,,	8,750	9,240
,,	Ching Ta	Kohoku Kogyo	,,	,,	8,740	9,230
,,	Hong Chi Ling	Sei Yu	,,	,,	8,730	9,220
,,	Ching Zeng	Wing On (Chi. Mill)			8,780	9,270
,,	Tien Neu Sei Huo	Sung Hsing No. 2 (Chi. Mill)			8,780	9,270
,,	Hung Song Mo	Sung Hsing No. 9 (Chi. Mill)			8,770	9,260
,,	Ta Ch'iu	Hsing Yu (Chi. Mill)			8,770	9,260
,,	Kung Sz	Kung Yuing	,,	,,	8,750	9,240
,,	Song Li	Tsong Hsing	,,	,,	8,750	9,240
,,	Ching Song Sz	Teh Fung	,,	,,	8,750	9,240
,,	Fi Lung	En Ta	,,	,,	8,750	9,240
,,	Ching Chao	Yung Fung	,,	,,	8,750	9,240
40s	Tien Neu	Sung Hsing No. 2 (Chi. Mill)			10,470	11,070
,,	Ching Zeng	Wing On (Chi. Mill)			10,470	11,070
,,	Ti Ch'iu	Hsing Yu	,,	,,	10,470	11,070
,,	Song Mo	Sung Hsing No. 9 (Chi. Mill)			10,470	11,070
,,	Kung Sz	Kung Yuing (Chi. Mill)			10,450	11,050
,,	Song Li	Ts'ong Hsing	,,	,,	10,450	11,050
,,	Song Yu Chih Ch'ing	Pao Fung	,,	,,	10,450	11,050
,,	Fi Lung	En Ta	,,	,,	10,450	11,050
,,	Ching Chao	Yung Fung	,,	,,	10,450	11,050
40s	Ching Fu	Hsing Seng	,,	,,	10,450	11,050
42s/2	Blue Phoenix	Japan China (Japan. Mill)			10,620	11,220
,,	Yang Hoh	Tung Hsing	,,	,,	10,620	11,220
,,	Standing Horse	Dah Kong	,,	,,	10,620	11,220
,,	Water Moon	Naigai	,,	,,	10,620	11,220
,,	Sunglight	Shanghai	,,	,,	10,620	11,220
,,	Pao Kwong	Kung Dah	,,	,,	10,610	11,210
,,	Peach	Yu Fung	,,	,,	10,610	11,210
,,	Fung Ni	Toyoda	,,	,,	10,590	10,190
,,	Ta Pao	Ta Hsing	,,	,,	10,600	11,200
,,	Double Horse	Sung Hsing No. 9. Chi. Mill)			10,610	11,210
,,	Tien Nyu	Sung Hsing No. 2 (Chi. Mill)			10,610	11,210
,,	Ching Zeng	Wing On (Chi. Mill)			10,610	11,210
,,	Ching Fu	Hsing Seng	,,	,,	10,590	11,190
,,	Song Yu Chi Ch'ing	Pao Fung	,,	,,	10,590	11,190

Table of Maximum Selling Price of Cotton Piece-Goods.

Manufacturers' Maximum Selling Price per piece of 40 yards excluding Consolidated Tax.

Wholesalers' Maximum Selling Price per piece of 40 yards including Consolidated Tax.

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INVESTMENTS IN SHARES.

It has come to the Council's knowledge that certain unscrupulous merchants have formed new companies of doubtful business integrity and are offering shares therein to the public on false information and valueless promises. A number of companies, which are known to be operating at a loss, have had their shares placed on the market and despite the poor financial condition of their companies the shares have been boosted from 25 to 30 per cent. in a week by professional manipulators. New companies' shares, the value and prospects of which are doubtful, are also being offered on false representations. In order to protect the public against a certain group of people who are taking advantage of the local situation to make much profits the Council issues this warning.

In their own interests investors should secure the balance sheets, profit and loss statements, and business reports of companies and satisfy themselves before investing in the shares of companies. Genuine companies, financially sound, welcome disclosure of their true position. Fly-by-night organizations, which have come into being with a view to making quick profits, cannot afford to have their true position disclosed.

In the public interest any one who considers that he has been defrauded by a company should make a report to the nearest Police Station for investigation.

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NOTIFICATION No. 6152.

COTTON YARN TRANSACTIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from Saturday, November 7, 1942, and until further notice, no transactions of any nature in "Double Horse" brand Cotton Yarn are permitted.

Any person, partnership, firm, company or corporation including employees who violate this order will be liable to punishment by the Authorities. All cases of violation should be reported to the nearest Police Station.

By order,
K. TERAOKA,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 6, 1942.

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Brand	Name of Manufacturing Factory	Weight or Size	Manufacturers' Maximum Selling Price	Wholesale Dealers' Maximum Selling Price
Lung Tu Shirtings	Yu Fung (Japan. Mill)	12 lbs.	$191.00	$201.85
Yang Hoh „	Dong Hsing (Japan. Mill)	12 lbs.	189.50	200.35
Fi Yu „	Kung Dah (Japan. Mill)	12 lbs.	189.50	200.35
Ts'ei Ch'iu „	Naigai (Japan. Mill)	12 lbs.	189.50	200.35
Blue Phoenix „	Japan China (Japan. Mill)	12 lbs.	189.50	200.35
La Pa Tung „	Toyoda (Japan. Mill)	12 lbs.	189.50	200.35
Ng Fuh „	Dah Kong (Japan. Mill)	12 lbs.	189.50	200.35
Nioh Song Yu „	Kung Dah (Japan. Mill)	12 lbs.	188.75	199.60
Lei Chi „	Shanghai (Japan. Mill)	12 lbs.	188.75	199.60
Ta P'ung „	Wing On (Chi. Mill)	12 lbs.	188.00	198.70
Fu Kwei	Sung Hsing No. 2. (Chi. Mill)	12 lbs.	186.00	196.70
Ti Ch'iu „	Hsing Yu (Chi. Mill)	12 lbs.	187.50	198.20
Double Horse „	Sung Hsing No. 9 (Chi. Mill)	12 lbs.	186.00	196.70
Yang Hoh Jeans	Tung Hsing (Japan. Mill)	12 lbs.	188.50	199.25
Lung Teu „	Yu Fung (Japan. Mill)	12 lbs.	188.50	199.25
Ng Fu „	Dah Kong (Japan. Mill)	12 lbs.	187.50	198.25
Nioh Song Yu „	Kung Dah (Japan. Mill)	12 lbs.	187.50	198.25
Fu Kwei „	Sung Hsing No. 2. (Chi. Mill)	12 lbs.	181.00	191.35
Ih Mo Teu Sheetings	Shanghai (Japan. Mill)	11 lbs.	175.00	184.90
Sing Sz Sheetings	Hsing Yu (Chi. Mill)	11 lbs.	155.00	163.90
Chi Ling Wheat Flour bag cloth	Yu Fung (Japan. Mill)	31" x 90 yds.	298.00	314.60
Song Fong Wheat Flour bag cloth	Shanghai (Japan. Mill)	31" x 90 yds.	298.00	315.10
Fuh Yi Wheat Flour bag cloth	Kung Dah (Japan. Mill)	31" x 90 yds.	298.00	315.05
Hsing Fung Wheat Flour bag cloth	Japan China (Japan. Mill)	31" x 90 yds.	298.00	315.05
Lu Ah Wheat Flour bag cloth	Dah Kong (Japan. Mill)	31" x 90 yds.	298.00	315.05

REMARKS:

(1) Special Counts (Simple thread).

Manufacturers' and Wholesalers' selling prices of 12 counts piecegoods to be lower than those of 16 counts by $100.

Manufacturers' and Wholesalers' selling prices of 14, 15 and 17 counts to be the same as those of 16 counts.

Manufacturers' and Wholesalers' selling prices of 18 and 19 counts to be the same as those of 20 counts.

Manufacturers' and Wholesalers' selling prices of 40 counts to be less than those of 42s/2 by $140.

(2) Special Counts (Double thread).

Manufacturers' and Wholesalers' selling prices of 20s/2 to be higher than those of 20 counts by $550.

Manufacturers' and Wholesalers' selling prices of 32s/2 to be higher than those of 32 counts by $550.

(3) Special Counts (Triple Thread).

Manufacturers' and Wholesalers' selling prices of 20s/3 to be higher than those of 20 counts by $700.

Manufacturers' and Wholesalers' selling prices of 32s/3 to be higher than those of 32 counts by $700.

Manufacturers' and Wholesalers' selling prices of 42s/3 to be higher than those of 42s/2 by $150.

By order,
K. TERAOKA,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 18, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6168.

"DOUBLE HORSE" BRAND COTTON YARN.

NOTICE is hereby given that Notification No. 6152, dated November 6, 1942, is cancelled. Transactions in "Double Horse" Brand Cotton Yarn and Cotton Piece Goods are now permitted in accordance with Municipal Notification No. 6167 of November 18, 1942, which fixes the maximum selling prices for Cotton Yarn and Cotton Piece Goods including those for "Double Horse" Brand.

By order,
K. TERAOKA,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 19, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6176.

FIRE BRIGADE HOSPITAL REMOVAL AMBULANCE SERVICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that:—

(a) With effect from December 1, 1942, only residents of the International Settlement and Extra-Settlement Roads may use the Shanghai Municipal Council Ambulance Services.

(b) Hospital Removal Ambulances will convey patients only if a registered doctor's written order is given to the Ambulance attendant on arrival. This order must state clearly why an ambulance is considered necessary and must bear the doctor's name written in a legible manner in addition to his signature. Incomplete orders will not be accepted.

(c) Exceptions to the above ruling will be made only in cases of serious emergency (including very urgent maternity cases) and in case of accidents where immediate hospitalization may result in the saving of life. In such cases ambulances will respond to calls without a doctor's written order.

(d) Registered doctors who are found to be ordering ambulances without sufficient justification will thereafter be denied the facilities of the Municipal Ambulance Services, the Council reserving to itself the right to take such additional steps as may be considered necessary.

(e) Cases of persons who are suspected of having or who actually have abused the facilities offered under paragraph (c) will be referred to the Police for investigation and imposition of a penalty not exceeding ten times the charges involved.

By order,
K. TERAOKA,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 26, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6165.

REQUISITIONED RICE AND WHEAT FLOUR.

FINAL NOTICE.

WITH reference to Notifications Nos. 6044 of August 14, 1942, and 6061 of August 27, 1942, owners of the commodities specified below and requisitioned by the Council, are again requested to present their claims to Room 703, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road, without further delay, to enable payment to be made.

In the event of failure to present claims on or before Monday, November 30, 1942, the owners of the goods requisitioned will be considered to have waived all claims for compensation.

No. of Bags	Marks	B/L No.	Landing A/C No.	Steamer	Date of Arrival
			White Rice		
79	PAGODA SCFIC 2	5	H.3371	Bouganville	28/1/41.
17	PAGODA SCFIC 3	6	H.3353	Bouganville	28/1/41.
1	S	5	—	Shinai	6/11/41.
1	Special Khan	1	H.4037	Shinai	17/5/41.
20	No marks (Ex Roosevelt Wharf Godown) Terminal			Unknown	—
			Broken Rice		
241	CCI	—	H.4056	Marechal Joffre	5/7/41.
240	HCS Green	—	4180	D'Artagnan	20/7/41.
			Wheat Flour		
10	Tiger 847	37/39	3441	West Cusetta	18/2/41.
191	Gold Dragon	10	3491	Don Jose	4/3/41.
20	Castle V-14	27	3957	Susan V. Luckenbach	2/5/41.
480	Castle V-14	27	3959	Susan V. Luckenbach	2/5/41.
3	Dodwell Best	16/21	4368	West Cusetta	20/9/41.
70	Castle V-14	27	3986 (s/o 994)	Susan V. Luckenbach	2/5/41.
62	Big Y	79	3740 (s/o 995)	Torrens	18/4/41.
					Steamer
100	Double Eagle	(Ex Commercial Express and Storage Co.'s Godown, 26 Rue Montauban)			Unknown
32	Double Eagle	(Ex Sing Yuen Godown, 10 Macao Road)			„
285	Green Fisher and various	(Ex Roosevelt Terminal Wharf Godown)			„
183	Loucher	(Ex Roosevelt Terminal Wharf Godown)			„
28	Wild Pig	(Ex China Navigation Co., Ltd.'s Godown, 6c French Bund)			„

By order,

K. TERAOKA,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 17, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6096.

COLLECTION OF MUNICIPAL RATE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Municipal Rate in respect of Chinese and Foreign houses for the quarter ending December 31, 1942, is due on October 1, 1942. Ratepayers are reminded that rates on foreign style buildings will not be called for by collectors but must be remitted to the Revenue Office, 209 Kiangse Road, by the concerned upon receipt of demand note.

Every official authorized by the Council to collect monies from ratepayers, is provided with an identity card bearing his photograph.

Before making payment of rates or transmitting information relative thereto ratepayers should satisfy themselves that the person with whom they are dealing is a duly authorized officer of the Council.

Issued by order of the
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 23, 1942.

Returns of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday Midnight October 31st, 1942.

Communicable Diseases	*Foreigners**		*Chinese†*	
	Cases notified	*Deaths registered*	*Cases notified*	*Deaths registered*
Smallpox	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0	11	3
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	6	3
Tuberculosis	8	3	30	18
Cholera	0	0	0	2
Typhoid Fever	3	2	12	8
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	1	0
Amoebic Dysentery	7	0	16	7
Bacillary Dysentery	11	1		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	9	6
Influenza	1	0	0	0
Malaria	1	0	10	1
Measles	0	0	0	0
Typhus Fever	1	0	2	1
Relapsing Fever	0	0	0	0
Chlorazic Diarrhoea	0	0	4	2
Deaths from Non-communicable Diseases and Other Causes		13		455
Total Deaths from all Causes		19		505

Reported during the week ending Saturday Midnight November 7th, 1942.

Communicable Diseases	*Foreigners**		*Chinese†*	
	Cases notified	*Deaths registered*	*Cases notified*	*Deaths registered*
Smallpox	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0	0	0
Diphtheria	1	0	9	3
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	7	5	39	28
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	8	0	25	22
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0	1	0
Amoebic Dysentery	8	1	11	5
Bacillary Dysentery	8	1		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	7	6
Influenza	1	0	7	0
Malaria	22	0	7	1
Measles	0	0	0	0
Typhus Fever	2	0	1	0
Relapsing Fever	0	0	0	0
Rabies	0	0	1	1
Deaths from Non-communicable Diseases and Other Causes		27		483
Total Deaths from all Causes		34		549

Reported during the week ending Saturday Midnight November 14th, 1942.

Communicable Diseases	*Foreigners**		*Chinese†*	
	Cases notified	*Deaths registered*	*Cases notified*	*Deaths registered*
Smallpox	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	6	0	0	0
Diphtheria	1	0	5	0
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	2	2
Tuberculosis	4	4	33	27
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	1	9	9
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	0	0
Amoebic Dysentery	17	1	9	3
Bacillary Dysentery	17	0		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	2	2
Influenza	0	0	1	1
Malaria	3	0	14	1
Measles	0	0	0	0
Typhus Fever	6	0	3	0
Relapsing Fever	0	0	0	0
Deaths from Non-communicable Diseases and Other Causes		18		400
Total Deaths from all Causes		24		454

Reported during the week ending Saturday Midnight November 21th, 1942.

Communicable Diseases	*Foreigners**		*Chinese†*	
	Cases notified	*Deaths registered*	*Cases notified*	*Deaths registered*
Smallpox	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	5	0	1	0
Diphtheria	5	0	4	0
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	5	0	30	24
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	8	0	14	13
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	0	0
Amoebic Dysentery	6	2	5	2
Bacillary Dysentery	8	1		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	4	3
Influenza	0	0	0	0
Malaria	0	0	3	1
Measles	0	0	0	0
Typhus Fever	6	0	3	0
Relapsing Fever	0	0	0	0
Deaths from Non-communicable Diseases and Other Causes		7		424
Total Deaths from all Causes		10		467

* Foreigners residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 57,434).

† Chinese residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,828,239).

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

COMPARING

ESTIMATED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1942

WITH

ACTUAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1942.

Municipal Budget	Estimated.			Actual.		
	Expenditure.		Income.	Expenditure.		Income.
	$	$	$	$	$	$
Ordinary Income.						
Land Tax			18,170,140			12,749,400.97
General Municipal Rate.						
Foreign			21,930,040			20,763,635.41
Chinese			14,891,360			13,125,452.01
Special Rate			68,480			253,168.12
Special Advertisement Rate			80,000			100,244.11
Wharfage Dues			150,000			390,974.82
Licence Fees			15,511,010			(2) 13,273,110.57
Rent of Municipal Properties			1,160,840			1,424,361.67
Revenue from Public and Municipal Undertakings			7,711,100			(1) 354,419.30
Entertainment Tax			4,652,000			(2) 3,817,615.66
Permit Fees			3,500,000			3,064,541.32
Miscellaneous			1,272,030			1,084,189.20
New Sources of Revenue.						
Commodity Retail Sales Tax			5,500,000			15,573,908.61
Tax on Telephones			3,500,000			1,848,250.20
Tax on Hotel Bills, Meals, Drinks, etc. served in Hotels, Restaurants, Taverns, Cabarets, etc.			6,000,000			12,372,576.49
Surplus from 1941			428,850			428,845.08
			104,525,850			100,624,693.54
Less—Reserve to meet deferred retirement benefits, etc.						27,150,000.00
			104,525,850			73,474,693.54
Ordinary Expenditure.						
Volunteer Corps		282,840			263,480.42	
Fire Brigade		4,070,560			3,383,958.03	
Police Force.						
General	41,871,650			31,072,206.74		
Russian Auxiliary Detachment	2,581,990			2,153,159.96		
Gaol and Reformatory	10,143,800			8,291,940.56		
Pao Chia	1,146,780			1,045,253.45		
Specials	110,060			116,941.88		
		55,854,280			42,679,502.59	
Public Health.						
Health Department.						
General	2,254,900			1,404,277.00		
Hospitals	1,759,920			1,699,411.84		
	4,014,820			3,103,688.84		
Contributions and Grants in Aid to Non-Municipal Hospitals	1,723,810			1,317,589.04		
		5,738,630			4,421,277.88	
Public Works Department.						
General	3,563,070			2,619,198.55		
Buildings	385,500			317,454.99		
Creeks and River	180,000			88,252.63		
Drainage and Sewerage	342,340			829,511.12		
Cleansing	3,750,900			3,095,213.24		
Maintenance of Roads and Parks	3,307,600			1,660,682.70		
Lighting	1,633,990			1,852,543.54		
		13,163,400			10,462,856.77	
Municipal Orchestra and Band		251,600			258,314.07	
Public Library		101,520			75,614.57	
Carried forward		79,462,830	104,525,850		61,545,004.33	73,474,693.54

Note:—(1) From the royalties receivable from the Shanghai Power Company, the Western District Power Company and the Shanghai Gas Company in excess of those relating to basic charges obtaining in 1938, a sum sufficient to service the 6 per cent. Loan of 1940 is required to be hypothecated under a Deed of Assignment dated April 26, 1940.

(2) A Deed of Assignment dated June 23, 1941 provides that the proceeds of Licence Fees and Entertainment Tax on Theatres, Cinematographs, Music Halls, Bijou Theatres and Circuses together with any surplus from (1) above shall be hypothecated for the servicing of the 6 per cent Loan of 1941.

Municipal Budget	Estimated.			Actual.		
	Expenditure.		Income.	Expenditure.		Income.
	$	$	$	$	$	$
Brought forward		79,462,830	104,525,850		61,545,004.33	73,474,693.54
Finance Department.						
Finance Office	1,044,230			725,254.55		
Revenue Office	2,379,190			2,194,397.06		
Compradore's Office	346,620			307,730.66		
		3,770,040			3,227,382.27	
Secretariat		920,120			875,821.60	
Industrial and Social Division		369,190			311,375.65	
Legal Department		378,750			304,429.32	
Chinese Studies and Translation Office		246,510			204,215.76	
Education.						
Administration	174,850			141,247.15		
Schools for Foreign Children	1,810,230			1,368,162.98		
Schools for Chinese Children	2,778,010			2,287,480.48		
		4,763,090			3,796,890.61	
		89,910,530			70,265,119.54	
General Charges.						
Extra-Departmental Expenses	3,900,660			3,354,351.08		
Pension and other Retirement Benefits	2,034,220			3,625,888.63		
Grants in Aid and Remission of Taxation	1,289,500			763,827.86		
Rent of Leased Premises	220,440			162,187.72		
		7,444,820			7,906,255.29	
Interest, Brokerage, etc.		4,005,350			1,636,167.39	
Redemption of Debentures		3,146,390			1,179,896.25	
Surplus or Deficit on Ordinary Budget		18,760				7,512,745.43
		104,525,850	104,525,850		- 80,987,438.97	80,987,438.97
Extraordinary Income.						
Surplus from 1941			2,037,870			2,037,867.42
Sales of Surplus Properties			100,000			167,822.21
Miscellaneous			80,000			152,558.27
Amount to be raised by debentures and other temporary measures			12,000,000			5,151,480.24
			14,217,870			7,509,728.14
Extraordinary Expenditure.						
Bundings	20,000					
Drainage	5,000,000			3,785,522.45		
Sewerage	40,000			3,873.00		
Land	53,000			14,011.79		
Buildings	185,850			814,223.28		
Roads	1,000,000			120,193.41		
Plant and Equipment	2,045,250			1,057,001.79		
Emergency Measures	825,000			726,904.59		
Pension Fund	850,000			809,246.83		
Loan Redemption	4,182,780			729,849.48		
Discount on the 6% Loan of 1942				375,000.00		
		14,201,880			8,435,826.62	
Surplus or Deficit on Extraordinary Budget		15,990				926,098.48
		14,217,870	14,217,870		8,435,826.62	8,435,826.62

November 10, 1942.

J. W. MORCHER, F.I.M.T.A., F.S.S.,
Treasurer.

INDICES OF COST OF LIVING OF CHINESE WORKERS, OF CHINESE SALARIED EMPLOYEES, AND OF FOREIGN SALARIED EMPLOYEES IN SHANGHAI FOR OCTOBER, 1942.

Percentage increase in October indices were relatively small as compared with the steep monthly rises in the period prior to September during which month the indices showed slight falls. The general index for Chinese workers recorded an increase of 1.01 per cent.; that for Chinese salaried employees, 1.92 per cent.; and that for foreign salaried employees, 0.42 per cent. That the figures continued to remain at this level in October indicated stability in the trend of living costs during the past two months. The index of miscellaneous items for Chinese workers and that for foreign salaried employees registered respective rises of 17.78 and 9.77 per cent. Rises in other group indices, however, did not exceed 3.28 per cent.; and falls, 1.85 per cent. The purchasing power of the C.R.B. dollar was from 4.38 to 6.55 cents. October indices and percentage changes over September are given as follows:

Indices	*Chinese workers*	*Percentage change* Oct. vs. Sept.	*Chinese salaried employees*	*Percentage change* Oct. vs. Sept.	*Foreign salaried employees*	*Percentage change* Oct. vs. Sept.
General	2,285.04	+ 1.01	1,745.36	+ 1.92	1,527.29	+ 0.42
Food	2,538.14	— 0.33	2,819.72	+ 2.11	2,344.13	— 1.85
Housing	1,639.86	+ 1.53	621.88	+ 1.03	910.29	0.40
Clothing	2,044.83	— 1.40	2,568.14	+ 1.34	1,947.46	+ 2.80
Miscellaneous	2,208.72	+ 17.78	875.70	+ 3.28	949.47	+ 9.77

Quantities of rice and flour allowed per person during October and for the two preceding months are recorded below:

Oct. 1—10—			
White rice	1½ shun		
Broken rice	½ shun	@	C.R.B.$5.00
Wheat flour	1 chin	@ ,,	2.30
Oct. 11—20—			
White rice	1 shun		
Broken rice	½ shun	@ ,,	3.80
Wheat flour	1½ chin	@ ,,	3.40
Oct. 21—30—			
White rice	1 shun		
Broken rice	½ shun	@ ,,	3.80
Wheat flour	1½ chin	@ ,,	3.40

Month	*Rice* White & broken	*Wheat flour*	*Crushed maize*
August	6.64 shun	4.07 chin	½ shun
September	6.29 shun	3.36 chin	
October	5.00 shun	4.00 chin	

During the month, sugar and soya bean oil were difficult to obtain. The price of native rice went up from C.R.B.$400 to $550 per shih toward the close of the month. While new maximum prices for pork were announced on October 11, beef and mutton have also come under price control since October 13. Effective from October 10, charges for fresh milk were again raised as follows:

Grade A.T.T.	1 pint	C.R.B.$3.15	
Grade A	1 pint	,,	3.00
Grade B	1 pint	,,	2.70

A new brand of imported coffee, S. S. Red Label, appeared on the market and is sold at the officially approved price of C.R.B.$28.50 per lb. An enquiry into October rentals for the foreign salaried group reveals no marked changes from July figures. Rentals for apartments and terrace houses remained almost stationary. Increase in rentals for detached houses averaged 3.63 per cent. During October the wages paid in foreign households recorded a rise of 34.90 per cent. for amahs and 26.97 per cent. for cook boys. The following analysis shows percentage changes in average prices, October vs. September, 1942:

Workers' index: — Percentage change in average prices	*Food group*	*Housing group*	*Clothing group*	*Miscellaneous group*	*Total*	
Increased by over 30%	1				1	23
Increased by over 20 to 30%	1			1	2	
Increased by over 10 to 20%	1			1	2	
Increased by 10% & below	11	1	6		18	
Remained unchanged	5	6		3	14	
Decreased 10% & below	7	2	5	1	15	16
Decreased by over 10%	1				1	
Not on market		1			1	
Total	27	10	11	6	54	

Index of Chinese salaried employees:						
Increased by over 30%	1				1	37
Increased by over 20 to 30%	3			1	4	
Increased by over 10 to 20%	3	1	1	2	7	
Increased by 10% & below	15		6	4	25	
Remained unchanged	7	8	7	8	30	
Decreased 10% & below	9	2	8	3	22	28
Decreased by over 10 to 20%	3		1		4	
Decreased by over 20 to 30%	2				2	
Not on market			1		1	
Total	43	11	24	18	96	

Index of foreign salaried employees:						
Increased by over 30%	3			1	4	46
Increased by over 20 to 30%	2		1	1	4	
Increased by over 10 to 20%	8	1	1		10	
Increased by 10% & below	12	5	4	7	28	
Remained unchanged	4	10	13	8	35	
Decreased 10% & below	19	2	2	5	28	40
Decreased by over 10 to 20%	6	1			7	
Decreased by over 20 to 30%	2				2	
Decreased by over 30%	3				3	
Not on market	2				2	
Total	61	19	21	22	123	

WORKERS' EARNINGS FOR OCTOBER, 1942.

The following figures show what a worker's family of 5.02 persons or 4.41 consumption units should receive from the earnings of a principal wage earner, from those of other members of the family, and from other sources. By earnings is meant wages together with allowances of all kinds. The figures are based on a family living study conducted during December, 1941 to January, 1942 to show the cost of living ruling in October, 1942 in relation to the composition of the family income. Standard A shows what the earnings should be on the lowered standard of living and Standard B shows what the earnings should be on a minimum subsistence standard.

Composition of family income	*October 1942* Percentage	Standard A	Standard B
Earnings of principal wage earner	66.20	CRB$345.59	CRB$294.78
Earnings of other family members	13.28	68.98	59.18
Other family income	20.51	106.45	91.33
TOTAL	100.00	519.02	445.29

NEW INDEX* OF COST OF LIVING OF CHINESE WORKERS IN SHANGHAI

Indices	Average 1936	1942 Sept.	1942 Oct.
Group Indices:			
Food	100.00	2,546.66	2,538.14
Housing	100.00	1,615.22	1,620.86
Clothing	100.00	2,073.95	2,044.83
Miscellaneous	100.00	1,875.33	2,205.72
General Index	100.00	2,262.09	2,255.04
Purchasing Power of the Dollar	100.00	4.42	4.38

PROVISIONAL INDEX* OF COST OF LIVING OF CHINESE SALARIED EMPLOYEES IN SHANGHAI.

Indices	Average 1936	1942 Sept.	1942 Oct.
Group Indices:			
Food	100.00	2,761.48	2,819.72
Housing	100.00	615.55	621.88
Clothing	100.00	2,534.25	2,568.14
Miscellaneous	100.00	847.83	875.70
General Index	100.00	1,713.43	1,745.36
Purchasing Power of the Dollar	100.00	5.84	5.74

INDEX* OF COST OF LIVING OF WESTERN FOREIGN† SALARIED EMPLOYEES IN SHANGHAI.

Indices	Average 1936	1942 Sept.	1942 Oct.
Group Indices			
Food	100.00	2,388.40	2,344.18
Housing	100.00	913.96	910.29
Clothing	100.00	1,894.47	1,947.46
Miscellaneous	100.00	864.95	949.47
General Index	100.00	1,520.94	1,527.29
Purchasing Power of the Dollar	100.00	6.57	6.55

*Base: Average of 1936=100. In C.R.B. prices.
†Denoting Western non-Oriental residents.

RETAIL PRICES IN SHANGHAI FOR CHINESE WORKERS

Commodities & Services	Unit	Base 1936	1942 Sept.	1942 Oct.
I. FOOD GROUP:		CNC $	CRB $	CRB $
1. S.M.C. rice(1)	Shih Shih(2)	9.735	252.50	252.00
2. Maize—Crushed	Shih shun(3)	.045	1.73	2.04
3. Wheat flour	Shih chin(4)	.077	2.44	2.49
4. Fresh noodle	Shih chin	.074	2.83	2.82
5. Fresh pork	Shih chin	.292	9.60	10.38
6. Fresh beef	Shih chin	.239	9.63	9.00
7. Salted pork	Shih chin	.301	7.42	7.94
8. Fresh fish	Shih chin	.163	4.79	4.32
9. Salted fish	Shih chin	.144	5.11	5.53
10. Chin-ts'ai	Shih chin	.035	.63	.57
11. Spinach	Shih chin	.042	.97	1.50
12. Allium odorum	Shih chin	.060	.84	1.02
13. Turnips	Shih chin	.034	.92	.65
14. Salted hueh-li-hung	Shih chin	.055	1.07	1.16
15. Yellow soya bean sprouts	Shih chin	.033	.97	1.01
16. Sprouted broad bean	Shih chin	.042	1.43	1.57
17. Bean curd	Piece	.0072	.50	.50
18. Dried bean curd	Piece	.0074	.20	.20
19. Sheet bean	Sheet	.0051	.15	.15
20. Fermented bean curd	Piece	.020	.38	.38
21. Soya bean oil	Shih chin	.241	7.12	7.08
22. Soya bean sauce	Shih chin	.099	1.82	1.85
23. Salt	Shih chin	.112	1.24	1.25
24. White sugar	Shih chin	.205	3.71	3.65
25. Tea	Shih liang(5)	.022	.25	.25
26. Shao-shing	Shih chin	.094	1.50	1.53
27. Kao-liang	Shih chin	.152	4.09	4.22

Commodities & Services	Unit	Base 1936	1942 Sept.	1942 Oct.
II. HOUSING GROUP:		CNC $	CRB $	CRB $
28. Rent (6) 1-story house	Std. rm.(7)	1.903	8.64	8.64
29. Rent (6) 2-story house with no courtyard	Std. rm.	2.210	9.58	9.58
30. Rent (6) 2-story house with courtyard	Std. rm.	2.754	12.70	12.70
31. Hot water	10 ladles	.017	1.00	1.00
32. Electric {Settlement	K.W.H.	.168	1.49	1.49
33. light {Concession	K.W.H.	.182	1.49	1.49
34. Matches	Shih chin	.010	.47	.43
35. Coal briquettes	100 Shih chin	1.063	25.41	25.29
36. Useless timber	Shih chin	.014	.47	.52
37. Kerosene	Shih chin	.136	(11)	(11)
III. CLOTHING GROUP:				
38. Grey sheetings—13 lb.	Shih ch'ih(8)	.085	2.01	2.03
39. Grey shirtings—12 lb.	Shih ch'ih	.091	1.96	2.02
40. Striped cotton shirtings	Shih ch'ih	.060	1.19	1.15
41. Printed shirtings	Shih ch'ih	.097	1.91	1.90
42. White shirtings	Shih ch'ih	.128	2.11	2.04
43. Indanthren cloth	Shih ch'ih	.120	2.64	2.66
44. Jeans & drills	Shih ch'ih	.090	2.01	2.02
45. Cotton flannel	Shih ch'ih	.083	1.47	1.54
46. Fancy twills	Shih ch'ih	.146	2.73	2.68
47. Raw cotton	Shih chin	.477	9.79	10.27
48. Cotton socks	Pair	.272	5.82	5.37
IV. MISCELLANEOUS GROUP:				
49. Tram {Settlement	Mile	.0184	.117	.117
50. 3rd class {Concession	Kilometre	.016	.081	.081
51. Cigarettes—May Blossom	Box—10 pcs.	.047(10)	.93	1.15
52. Soap—Koo Pun	Cake	.051	2.07	2.43
53. Toilet paper	86 sheets	.067	1.40	1.39
54. Hair cut & shave—Grade IVb(9)	Times	.080	1.60	1.60

(1) Replacing Rangoon rice from Nov. 1941.
(2) 1 Shih shih=160 shih chin.
(3) 1 Shih shun of crushed maize weighs 1.4107 lb. or 1.2793 " shih chin.
(4) 1 Shih chin=1.1023 lbs.
(5) 1 Shih liang=1/16 shih chin.
(6) Including tap water and Municipal rates.
(7) 1 Standard room=1,000 cubic feet.
(8) 1 Shih ch'ih=3936 feet.
(9) Regraded August 21, 1942, into 8 grades.
(10) Not on market—Assumed price.
(11) Not on market.

Retail Prices in Shanghai for Chinese Salaried Employees

Commodities & Services	Unit	Av. 1936	1942 Sept.	1942 Oct.
		CNC$	CRB$	CRB$
I. FOOD GROUP:				
1. S.M.C. rice(1)	Shih shih(2)	9.54	252.50	252.00
2. Non-glutinous rice	Shih shih(3)	10.09	410.00	427.37
3. Wheat flour	Shih chin(4)	.08	2.44	2.49
4. Raw noodle	Shih chin	.07	2.33	2.33
5. Bread	lb.	.12	2.73	2.75
6. Pork {Lean / Leg}	Shih chin	.29	9.60	10.33
	Shih chin	.33	11.25	11.91
8. Beef—Rump steak	Shih chin	.30	12.57	11.03
9. Salted pork—Leg—Lean	Shih chin	.31	8.32	8.54
10. {Yellow	Shih chin	.16	3.70	3.67
11. Fish {Fresh(5)	Shih chin	.21	5.76	5.05
{Salted(6)	Shih chin	.15	5.11	5.53
13. Dried shrimp	Shih chin	.96	31.85	35.32
14. Chicken	Shih chin	.33	9.16	9.17
15. Egg {Duck	pc.	.02	.90	.84
{Hen	pc.	.03	.83	.81
17. Spinach	Shih chin	.04	.97	1.50
18. Fresh leafy vegetables(7)	Shih chin	.04	1.07	1.30
20. Potatoes {Irish	Shih chin	.04	.78	.92
{Sweet	Shih chin	.03	.94	.74
21. White turnip	Shih chin	.03	.92	.65
22. Salted hsueh-li-hung	Shih chin	.06	1.07	1.16
23. Fresh beans with pods(8)	Shih chin	.03	.83	.99
24. Yellow soya bean sprouts	Shih chin	.03	.97	1.01
25. Sprouted broad bean	Shih chin	.04	1.43	1.57
26. Dried soya bean	Shih chin	.10	2.29	2.53
27. Bean curd	pc.	.0072	.50	.50
28. Dried bean curd	pc.	.0074	.20	.20
29. Sheet bean curd	Sheet	.0051	.15	.15
30. Fermented bean curd	pc.	.02	.33	.33
31. Lard	Shih chin	.31	10.22	11.24
32. Bean oil	Shih chin	.24	7.12	7.08
33. Peanut oil	Shih chin	.27	7.41	7.38
34. Soya bean sauce	Shih chin	.11	2.48	2.43
35. Salt—Coarse	Shih chin	.11	1.24	1.25
36. Fresh milk—Grade B	Pint	.18	2.20	2.54
37. White sugar	Shih chin	.24	3.79	(9)3.74
38. Fresh fruits(9)	lb.	.18	4.87	4.71
39. Peanut	Shih chin	.17	6.02	7.74
40. Fried peanuts	Shih chin	.17	5.94	7.64
41. Green tea	Shih chin	.96	5.70	5.70
42. Shaoshing	Shih chin	.22	2.85	2.85
43. Kaoliang	Shih chin	.16	4.56	4.67
II. HOUSING GROUP:				
44. Rent—Terrace house—Subletting rooms	Std. rm.—150 sq. ft.	8.46	24.78	24.78
45. Municipal {Settlement	% per month	14.00	50.00	50.00
46. rates {Concession	% per month	13.00	30.00	30.00
47. Electric {Settlement	K.W.H.	.168	1.49	1.49
48. light {Concession	K.W.H.	.182	1.49	1.49
49. Coal briquettes	100 Shih chin	1.66	25.41	25.29
50. Useless timber	Shih chin	.014	.47	.52
51. Matches— Mah-Lee	Box	.010	.47	.43
52. Water {Settlement	100 gal.	.0563	.3625	.3625
53. {Concession	cu. metre	.1225	.54	.54
54. Electric bulb—G.E.	pc.	.36	6.10	6.10

Commodities & Services	Unit	Av. 1936	1942 Sept.	1942 Oct.
		CNC$	CRB$	CRB$
III. CLOTHING GROUP:				
55. Shirt—Striped poplin	pc.	2.95	34.70	34.70
56. Sport Shirt—Children's—A.B.C.—No. 2055	pc.	.80	8.65	8.70
57. Undershirt—Cotton & woollen—Men's—A.B.C.—No. 112	pc.	1.20	38.80	(15)
58. Shoes {Men's—Crane	pr.	6.00	193.80	193.80
{No. 1965	pr.			
59. {Ladies'—Crane	pr.	2.95	99.95	99.95
{Walking	pr.			
60. {Children's— Tennis	pr.	.48	11.29	11.94
61. Socks {Men's—Cotton—42's	pr.	.33	5.82	5.37
{Children's—A.B.C.—No. 672	pr.	.30	3.05	2.50
63. Cotton stockings—Ladies'—60's	pr.	.35	9.41	9.17
64. Fancy suiting—56" Yin Foong	yd.	5.50	285.60	282.54
65. White cotton duck—36"	yd.	.60	18.35	18.35
66. Cotton & artificial silk piece goods	Shih ch'ih(10)	.40	4.41	4.39
67. Silk & artificial silk piece goods	Shih ch'ih	1.20	7.64	7.43
68. Lining silk	Shih ch'ih	.13	1.32	1.34
69. Fancy twills—Dah-lai	Shih ch'ih	.15	2.96	2.98
70. Poplin—42's	Shih ch'ih	.15	2.63	2.73
71. Cotton prints(11)	Shih ch'ih	.10	1.91	1.90
72. Cotton flannel—Striped—9 lb.	Shih ch'ih	.08	2.53	2.44
73. Cotton cloth(12)	Shih ch'ih	.10	2.12	2.14
74. Laundry soap—Koo Pun	pc.	.05	2.07	2.48
75. Tailoring {Ladies'—Dress—Woollen lining	pc.	1.80	23.00	23.00
76. {Men's—Long gown—Silk—Camel wool lining	pc.	2.20	27.00	27.00
77. {Men's—Shirt & pants	Set	1.20	15.23	15.23
78. Shoe polish—Hwa Tung	Tin—Small	.10	2.13	1.95
IV. MISCELLANEOUS GROUP:				
79. Newspapers {Shun Pao	Month	.90	7.50	9.00
80. {Sin Wan Pao	Month	1.00	9.00	10.50
81. Movie {Chinese—1st run	tkt.	.40	3.00	3.00
82. {Foreign—2nd run	tkt.	.30	1.50	1.61
83. Tram {1st {Settlement	Mile	.0267	.2153	.2153
84. {class {Concession	Mile	.035	.21	.21
85. {3rd {Settlement	Mile	.0184	.117	.117
86. {class {Concession	Kilo-metre	.016	.081	.081
87. Chiennen—Grande	pkt. 10 pc.	.07	2.15	2.26
88. Cigarettes {Ruby Queen	pkt. 10 pc.	.06	1.66	1.72
89. {Pirate	pkt. 10 pc.	.05	1.21	1.39
90. Wages—Amah	Month	3.00	9.31	9.31
91. Dental cream—Three Star	Tube 2 oz.	.20	2.12	1.98
92. Toilet soap—Palmolive	Cake	.20	4.40	4.40
93. Face cream—Butterfly	hot. large	.38	5.59	5.38
94. Toilet paper—Foo-Yang	86 sheets	.07	1.98	2.08
95. Hair cut & shave {Men's	Times	.25	2.50(14)	2.50(14
96. Grades IIa & IIIb(13) {Ladies'	Times	.25	3.95(14)	3.95(14

(1) Replacing Rangoon rice from Nov. 1941.
(2) 1 shih shih of S.M.C. rice=160 shih chin.
(3) 1 shih shih of non-glutinous rice=156 shih chin.
(4) 1 shih chin=1.1023 lb.
(5) Including black bass, white fish, hair-tail, silver carp, black carp, siang fish, and cuttle fish.
(6) Including white fish, hair tail, yellow fish, and siang fish.
(7) Including Chinese cabbage, clover, ta-ku-t'sai, and white greens.
(8) Including fresh broad bean, soya bean, cow pea, French and Egyptain beans.
(9) Including banana, Chinese pear, apple, and Mandarin orange.
(10) 1 Shih ch'ih=1.0936 feet.
(11) Including Lun Chong and others.
(12) Including jeans and drills (white and blue), white shirtings, 12 lb., and Indanthren cloth.
(13) Regraded August 21, 1942 into 8 grades.
(14) Average of Grades IIa & IIIb.
(15) Not on market.

Retail Prices In Shanghai For Foreign Salaried Employees

Commodities and Services	Unit	Size of Unit	Av. 1936	1942 Sept.	1942 Oct.
I. Food Group:			CNC $	CRB $	CRB $
1. Bread	lb.		.12	2.75	2.75
2. Flour	lb.		.10	2.24	2.28
3. Macaroni	lb.		.25	4.18	4.17
4. Non-glutinous rice	lb.		.09	2.38	2.44
5. Sugar corn—Maling	tin	1½ lb.	.39	8.77	8.48
6. Rolled oats—Loose	lb.		.25	3.28	3.73
7. Beef: Rump steak	lb.		.30	11.56	11.00
Topside steak	lb.		.45	11.60	11.64
Sirloin roast	lb.		.35	12.23	11.48
Rib roast	lb.		.25	10.73	10.93
Soup meat	lb.		.15	7.06	6.69
12. Pork—Loin chop	lb.		.29	11.11	12.43
13. Mutton—Loin chop	lb.		.40	6.86	6.55
14. Minced meat	lb.		.15	8.90	8.72
15. Ox liver	lb.		.20	8.31	8.22
16. Bacon	lb.		.40	12.03	13.75
17. Sausage	lb.		.50	10.69	10.86
18. Fish: Mandarin	lb.		.40	7.96	7.56
19. Cod	lb.		.20	5.48	6.23
20. Sole	lb.		.25	5.79	5.69
21. Yellow	lb.		.17	3.55	3.43
22. Red caviar	lb.		.80	12.58	15.80
23. Chicken	lb.		.45	8.94	9.31
24. Lard—Pork—Fresh	lb.		.25	9.88	11.21
25. Margarine { Vitayna	lb.		.52 (8)	11.19	11.19 (9)
Margarine { Colonial	lb.		.55		
26. Milk { Fresh—Grade A	bot.	1 pt.	.34	2.60	2.37
Milk { Fresh—Grade B	bot.	1 pt.	.18	2.39	2.54
27. Cream { Table	pt.		1.80	12.50	15.00
Cream { Sour	pt.		.70	14.17	14.89
28. Egg—Hen	pc.		.04	.92	.81
29. Beans { French	lb.		.06	3.35	1.06
Beans { Lima	lb.		.10	4.56	3.95
34. Potatoes { Irish	lb.		.04	.73	.84
Potatoes { Sweet	lb.		.03	.94	.74
36. Cabbage	lb.		.04	2.60	2.22
37. Spinach	lb.		.04	.84	1.24
38. Celery	bunch		.03	.54	.43
39. Lettuce	lb.		.08	2.81	1.94
40. Onions	lb.		.07	.63	.36
41. Carrots	lb.		.03	3.38	2.74
42. Beetroot	lb.		.05	2.90	2.38
43. Radish	bunch		.02	.20	.27
44. Tomatoes—Fresh	lb.		.20	5.77	1.58
45. Oranges—Mandarin	lb.		.20	(11)	5.00
46. Bananas	lb.		.17	(11)	(11)
47. Apples—Korean	lb.		.20	4.45	4.28
48. Pears—Tientsin	lb.		.25	2.75	2.79
49. Sugar—Granulated—Holland	lb.		.17	3.32	3.30
50. Jam—Assorted—Maling	tin	12 oz.	.44	7.62	7.68
51. Marmalade—Maling	tin	12 oz.	.35	8.43	8.36
52. Salt—Refined	lb.		.07	1.23	1.25
53. Baking powder—Maling (1)	tin	8 oz.	.50	17.30	17.33
54. Worcester sauce—Maling	bot.	10 oz.	.28	4.13	4.33
55. Tomato paste—Sunbeat	tin	5 oz.	.14	2.93	3.04
56. Tomato catsup—Maling	bot.	14 oz.	.38	7.80	7.69
57. Tea—Flower Basket	tin	½ lb.	.73	6.85	6.75
58. Coffee—S. S. Red Label (2)	lb.		1.00	35.11	29.05
59. Cocoa—Loose (1)	tin	1 lb.	1.10	17.20	17.47
60. Vodka—Nega	bot.	med.	.50	24.49	24.39
61. Beer—U.B.	bot.	1 qt.	.37	5.38	5.38
I. Housing Group:					
62. Rent { Detached & semi-detached houses (3)	std. rm.		225	15.00	34.94	36.21
Rent { Apartments & flats (5)	- (4)	sq. ft.	225	20.03	72.27	72.87
64. Rent { Terrace houses (3)	std. rm.	sq. ft.	225	11.07	28.14	28.39

Commodities and Services	Unit	Size of Unit	Av. 1936	1942 Sept.	1942 Oct.
II. Housing Group:—Continued			CNC $	CRB $	CRB $
65. Municipal { Settlement	% per month		14.00	50.00	50.00
66. rates { Concession	% per month		13.00	30.00	30.00
67. Electric light { Settlement	K.W.H.		.168	1.49	1.49
68. { Concession	K.W.H.		.182	1.49	1.49
69. Gas	10 cu. ft.		.0285	.30	.30
70. Coal—Anthracite	Met. ton		26.00	2231.25	2193.00
71. Coal briquettes	100 shih "chin (6)		1.10	25.41	25.30
72. Matches—Phoenix	pkt. 10 boxes		.10	3.30	3.30
73. Water { Settlement	100 gall.		.0563	.2625	.2625
74. { Concession	cu. m.		.1325	.54	.54
75. Ice	100 lb.		.80	14.00	14.50
76. Napkin—Linen—Local made—18" x 18"	pc.		.30	4.60	4.60
77. Cleanser { Lion	tin 14 oz.		.11	1.70	1.70
78. { Beauty	tin		.05	.75	.65
79. Floor wax—E. Z.	tin 1 lb.		.80	25.41	26.00
80. Electric bulb—Edison—40 Watt	pc.		.36	5.35	6.10
III. Clothing Group:					
81. Union suits { Cotton—40"—A.B.C.	pc.		2.00	18.90	18.90
82. { Cotton—Boys'— 16"—18"—A.B.C.	pc.		.90	9.20	9.20
83. Shirts { White poplin—Standard—No. 107	pc.		3.75	38.75	38.75
84. { White poplin—A.B.C.	pc.		2.50	25.50	25.50
85. { Poplin—Boys' 9½"—11"—A.B.C.	pc.		1.20	19.40	19.40
86. Slips—Silk	pc.		2.50	55.00	50.00
87. Pants { Men's—Basa	pr.		11.90	149.00	149.00
88. Shoes { Lady's—Basa	pr.		9.90	99.00	99.00
89. { Children's—Bata	pr.		4.00	49.00	49.00
90. Socks—Silk—Comfort	pr.		.60	7.92	9.53
91. Stockings—Silk { Swallow	pr.		1.75	18.63	18.63
92. { Pagoda	pr.		3.75	32.39	34.29
93. Woollen suiting	yd.		16.50	487.13	505.00
94. Flannel	yd.		9.50	337.50	337.50
95. Crepe de Chine	yd.		3.50	36.70	36.70
96. Shirt silk	yd.		2.50	30.60	30.60
97. Marseaville—Red Label—Lun Chong	yd.		.36	7.06	7.15
98. Laundry { Cotton—Large	pc.		.08	1.35	1.30
99. { Cotton—Small	pc.		.04	.65	.65
100. Soap—Washing—Chinese	pc.		.05	2.07	2.48
101. Shoe polish—Nugget	tin No. 2		.21	3.63	3.65
IV. Miscellaneous Group:					
102. News { Shanghai Times	month		2.00	20.00	20.00
103. papers { Shanghai Zaria	month		2.50	15.00	15.00
104. Movie { 1st run theatres—Stall	tkt.		.70	2.75	3.00
105. { 2nd run theatres—Stall	tkt.		.20	1.50	1.61
106. Cigarettes—Ruby Queen	pkt. 50 pc.		.33	8.79	8.81
107. Bus—French Concession	mile		.035	.20	.20
108. Tram- { Settlement	mile		.0267	.2153	.2153
109. 1st class { Concession	mile		.035	.21	.21
110. Telephone (10)—Residential	month 100 calls		6.50	28.30	28.30
111. Wages { Boy-cook	month		16.67	119.52	151.76
112. { Amah	month		12.31	86.39	116.54
113. Tooth paste { Colgate's	tube large		.65	10.53	10.22
114. { Sincere's	tube		.23	3.35	3.50
115. Razor blades { Gillette	pkt. 5 pc.		.95	22.84	24.13
116. { Nacet	pkt. 10 pc.		.60	23.14	23.45
117. Toilet paper—Pagoda	roll		.44	6.09	6.28
118. Soap { Lever Health	cake		.10	2.75	2.56
119. { Lux	cake		.20	4.10	4.00
120. { Palmolive	cake		.29	4.40	4.39
121. { Ivory	cake		.44	25.55	25.50
122. Hair cut { Grade 1a (7)	times		.65	3.20	3.20
{ Grade 1b (7)	times		.40	2.00	2.00

(1) Replacing Hazelwood brand from June 1942.
(2) Replacing Mocha from October 1942.
(3) Net rent.
(4) Standard room.
(5) Including Municipal rates, water & heating.
(6) 100 shih. chin = 110 lb.
(7) Regraded August 21, 1942.
(8) Not on market—Assumed price.
(9) Same price irrespective of brand.
(10) Including a tax of CRB$5 per month from June 1942.
(11) Not on market.

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the "General Conditions governing Tenders" which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council, Room 150, Administration Building, to reach him not later than 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. No tender submitted after the prescribed time will be received. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS ACCEPTED.

Police Force. Tender No. 739. Catering to Russian Auxiliary Detachment, Shanghai Municipal Police, for the month of October, 1942.
Dong Hing & Co. $13.48 per man per day including milk and bread

Police Force. Tender No. 736. Supply of Boots and Shoes for the Japanese and Foreign Branches, S.M.P.

	Boots	Shoes
Shun Cheong Shoe Co.	$158.00 per pair	$158.00 per pair

Police Force. Gaol Tender No. 77. Supply of $3,500 Grey Cotton Blankets:
Futabaya Trading Co. C.R.B.$248,500

P.W.D. Tender No. 42/67. Excavating road materials along route of new culvert in Western Area and transporting the excavated materials to various sites.
The contract has been accorded to Kwang Shing.

Tender No. 744. Catering to Russian Auxiliary Detachment, Shanghai Municipal Police, for the month of November, 1942.
Paris et Co. $13.50 per man per day including bread & milk.

Police Tender No. 745. The Contract for the Tailoring of Police Uniforms for 1943 has been awarded to Messrs. Woo Chong.

P.W.D. Tender No. 42/65A. The Contract for the supply of bambooware for October, November and December, 1942, has been awarded to the Shanghai Bamboo Co.

Police Force. Tender No. 741. Supply of raw materials (leather etc.) for making of 7,000 pair Army Pattern Ankle Boots, quality guaranteed.
Wo Chow Shoes Factory $159.00 per pair

Police Force. Tender No. 742. Making of 7,000 Army Pattern Ankle Boots with Council's materials.
Wo Chow Shoes Factory $20 per pair

Public Works Department. Tender No. 42/77. Erection of two Latrines on the Bund. Associated Building Contractors $49,280 each

TENDERS RECEIVED.

Police Force. Tender No. 738. Supply of Foodstuffs for Russian Auxiliary Detachment, Shanghai Municipal Police, for the month of October, 1942.
No tender has been accepted.

Police Force. Tender No. 743. Supply of Foodstuffs for Russian Auxiliary Detachment, Shanghai Municipal Police, for the month of November, 1942.
No tender has been accepted.

Police Tender No. 748. Dyeing of Cloth and Uniforms. No tender has been accepted.

Police Force. Tender No. 740. Supply of 7,000 pairs Army Pattern Ankle Boots, guaranteed all leather with mohair laces. No tender has been accepted.

MUNICIPAL GAZETTE

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NOTIFICATION No. 6212.

LAND TAX.

NOTICE is hereby given that Land Tax for the half-year ending June 30, 1943, is due on January 1, 1943.

Taxpayers are reminded that Land Tax will not be called for but must be remitted to the Revenue Office, 209 Kiangse Road, by the concerned upon receipt of demand note.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 21, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6213.

COLLECTION OF MUNICIPAL RATE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Municipal Rate in respect of Chinese and Foreign houses for the quarter ending March 31, 1943, is due on January 1, 1943. Ratepayers are reminded that rates on foreign style buildings will not be called for by collectors but must be remitted to the Revenue Office, 209 Kiangse Road, by the concerned upon receipt of demand note.

Every official authorized by the Council to collect monies from ratepayers, is provided with an identity card bearing his photograph.

Before making payment of rates or transmitting information relative thereto ratepayers should satisfy themselves that the person with whom they are dealing is a duly authorized officer of the Council.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 21, 1942.

COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP.

Mr. Takeo Komuro has accepted the Council's invitation to fill the vacancy on the Council created by the resignation of Mr. G. Kambe on his departure from Shanghai. Mr. Komuro is Manager of the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha Limited of Shanghai.

RESIGNATION OF MR. K. TERAOKA.

The Council has accepted, with much regret, the resignation of Mr. K. Teraoka, Secretary, effective from December 20, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6174.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Friday and Saturday, December 25 and 26, 1942, and Friday and Saturday, January 1 and 2, 1943.

By order,
K. TERAOKA,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 26, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6209.

CLOSING HOUR—PLACES OF PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that, subject to air raid precautions being observed, places of public entertainment in the Settlement will be permitted to remain open until 2 a.m. of the following day on December 24 and 31, 1942.

By order,
K. TERAOKA,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 17, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6192.

RENEWAL OF DRIVING LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that all driving licences issued to owners of motor-cars and motor-cycles, and to chauffeurs of all motor vehicles, are due for renewal on January 1 for the year 1943, at the Traffic Licensing Office, Central Police Station Building, 185 Foochow Road, at a charge of $3.00.

By order,
K. TERAOKA,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 8, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6202.

RESTRICTED ISSUE OF NEW LICENCES

IN order to enable a more effective control over the distribution and vending of foodstuffs, etc. the Shanghai Municipal Council has decided upon certain restrictions in the issue of new licences in the case of the following establishments:—

Eating House
Food and Drink Stall
Foreign Food Shop
Food Shop—off
Other Foodstuffs No. 2
Other Foodstuffs No. 3
Restaurant, without alcoholic refreshment
Restaurant, with alcoholic refreshment at meals only
Tavern
Tea Room

Persons contemplating opening new establishments of these types are warned, in their own interest, to refrain from entering into any obligation or commitment or any financial outlay before first having satisfied themselves by application in writing to the Revenue Office, Licensing Section, 209 Kiangse Road, that there is a likelihood of a licence being issued.

By order,
K. TERAOKA,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 14, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6191.

PRIVATE PEDICABS.

WITH reference to Municipal Notification No. 6170 of November 23, 1942 the Council has decided to remove the restriction on the issue of private pedicab licences, and new applications may now be made for the Council's consideration.

By order,
K. TERAOKA,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 7, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6197.

MUNICIPAL SEAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Shanghai Municipal Council invites designs for a new Municipal Seal suitable also for use as the centre of the Municipal Flag for the International Settlement of Shanghai.

The Seal is not to be larger than will be contained within a square of 1⅞ inch side. The drawings submitted shall include an enlargement six times full size, on stout white paper 27 inches by 19 inches either in pencil or ink.

Any number of designs may be submitted by one competitor but no indication shall be given of the author's name or address. Each design is to be signed by a "nom-de-plume" and each competitor is to submit with his design a plain sealed envelope marked on the outside with his "nom-de-plume" and containing inside his name and address.

The Council reserves the right to retain the designs for six months after the award is made known, and to exhibit them if it is thought fit. They will then be returned to their authors if applied for within one month. The designs awarded a prize shall become the absolute property of the Council, which reserves the right of reproduction in any form of the designs for the Flag and the Seal.

Every care will be taken of drawings while in the hands of the Council, but the Council will not accept responsibility for any damage.

The Council does not bind itself to accept any of the designs submitted. Three prizes of $3,000, $2,000 and $1,000 respectively will be given for designs considered by the Council to have sufficient merit to warrant a prize. Designs, which must be original and simple, should be forwarded flat and unmounted to the Secretary, Shanghai Municipal Council, 209 Kiangse Road, not later than February 27, 1943.

By order,
K. TERAOKA,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 10, 1942.

AIR RAID SIREN SIGNALS.

The Council in a communique released on December 12 stated that with reference to the announcement of changes in air raid siren signals made by the Air Defence Commands of the Japanese Army and Navy under the date of December 5, attention is drawn to the fact that air defence siren signals sounding the lifting of air defence precautions (two long blasts, each of 20 seconds duration) shall mean the lifting of precautionary control when sounded after the precautionary siren signal and that when this signal is sounded after the sounding of an air raid siren signal, it shall mean that only the air raid signal has been lifted. This, therefore, means that the precautionary air defence measures will be still in effect even though the siren signalling the lifting of the air raid precautions may have been sounded.

There may be instances when the precautionary air defence signal may not be lifted for some time. Again during such a case, the air raid siren signal and the lifting of the air raid signal may be repeated frequently. The Council draws the attention of the public to the fact that the siren signals sounding the lifting of a certain signal mean that the last signal that may have been issued has been lifted where more than one siren signal has been sounded and that until another siren signal is sounded, air defence precautions would be still in effect.

The lifting of both the air raid signal and the air defence precautionary signal simultaneously during night will be easily recognized due to the fact that the signal sounding the lifting of the air raid signal and the re-lighting of the street lights will be carried out together. Attention is drawn to the fact that when the street lights are relit after the sounding of an air raid siren signal, this does not mean that the air defence precautions have been lifted unless the siren signalling the lifting of the air defence precautions is also sounded.

NOTIFICATION No. 6203.
AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS—ELECTRIC MOTOR HORNS.

NOTICE is hereby given that during periods of Air Defence Precaution owners of motor vehicles must so muffle their electric horns as to reduce the volume (power) of the horn to approximately the volume of a bulb horn.

Warning is hereby issued that those who fail to observe the above order will be liable to have their licences withdrawn by the Police.

By order,
K. TERAOKA,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 14, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6199.
AIR DEFENCE—PRACTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given by the Shanghai Municipal Council that during the periods of Air Defence practice to be held in the Shanghai Area for a period of about 10 days from December 14 all residents of the International Settlement are required to strictly obey the instructions issued by the Authorities.

The public is hereby reminded that the rules provided for in Municipal Notification No. 6115 will be applied to those who fail to observe the measures announced by the Authorities from time to time, those who repeat an offence against the Air Defence Measures, or those who do any act prejudicial to the preservation of peace, order and good government of the International Settlement.

By order,
K. TERAOKA,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 12, 1942.

ANTI-CHOLERA INOCULATION CERTIFICATE.

The Council has announced that Anti-Cholera Inoculation Certificates are no longer required as it has been declared that Cholera ceased to be epidemic in the Shanghai area.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Council meeting held on December 9.—Present: Messrs. K. Okazaki *(Chairman)*, L. T. Yuan, Theodore C. Chang, A. Glathe, Jabin Hsu, R. Von der Crone and Y. Yazima.

MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES.

Fearon Road Depot, Corner of Fearon & Range Roads.

The site of the Fearon Road Depot, Cadastral Lot 1153, situate at the corner of Fearon and Range Roads, having an area of Mow 4.293, together with the buildings and fixtures thereon have been sold for a sum of $350,000.

Rockhill Avenue—Surplus Land.

An area of Mow 0.948 of surplus land on Rockhill Avenue, about 1680 feet east of Hungjao Road, has been sold for a sum of $70,000.

EASEMENTS.

The following easements were granted during November:—

On November 19 to Messrs. Hsin Hwa Coal Company to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 8 on Soochow Road, opposite Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

On November 23 to Messrs. Tung Hsin Firewood Hong to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 102 on West Soochow Road, west of Stone Bridge Road.

NOTIFICATION No. 6214.
POLICE: SUPPLY OF FOODSTUFFS.

TENDER No. 759. Supply of fooddstuffs for the Russian Auxiliary Detachment, S.M.P. for the month of February, 1943.

Tender No. 760. Catering to the Russian Auxiliary Detachment, S.M.P. for the month of February, 1943.

Tenders to be submitted to the undersigned not later than 11 a.m., January 14, 1943.

Information and tender forms may be obtained from Room 106, Police Headquarters, Foochow Road.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 24, 1942.

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NOTIFICATION No. 6178.
TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS.

THE Council is ready to receive applications from persons of Chinese nationality to fill two appointments in the Trade Association Section of the Commodity Control Division of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Applications from persons under 30 years of age will not be considered.

Candidates are required to have had a first class education and executive experience over a considerable period in a large industrial and/or commercial concern.

Application forms may be obtained upon application in person to Room No. 159 of the Administration Building, 200 Kiangse Road. Applications should be submitted, with copies of references, to the Secretary of Council not later than November 30, 1942.

Canvassing of Members of Council and/or Committees, or attempting to obtain from them letters of recommendation or introduction is strictly prohibited. Any infringement of this rule will disqualify an applicant.

By order,
K. TERAOKA,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 26, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6211.
FIRE BRIGADE SUCTION HOSE.

TENDERS are invited for the supply of Suction Hose of 4-in., 5-in. and 6-in. diameter for the Shanghai Municipal Fire Brigade.

Tenders to be submitted not later than 11 a.m., Monday, December 28, 1942.

Specifications and full particulars may be obtained from Fire Brigade Headquarters, 280 Honan Road.

By order,
K. TERAOKA,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 19, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6189.
PAWNSHOP LICENCE CONDITIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from the date of this Notification Condition Nos. 9(b) and 16 of the Pawnshop Licence are amended as follows:—

Condition 9.

"For each article pledged a pawn ticket giving the following particulars shall be handed to the pledger:—

(a) Name and address of the pawnshop.
(b) Name and address of the pledger.
(c) The names, addresses, and profession of the two guarantors, if required.
(d) The date of the transaction.

(e) The amount advanced.
(f) The rate of interest.
(g) The period within which the article pledged may be redeemed.
(h) Description of the pawned article or articles."

Condition 16.

"The licensee may sell pledges in the usual manner after the redemption period has expired without renewal provided the Police are so advised at least eight days before the sale where the original pledge exceeds the sum of $500 or in the case of articles bearing marks of identification."

By order,
K. TERAOKA,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 4, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6186.

POLICE BAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from December 3, 1942, the charge for the services of the Police Band will be $450 for a period of six hours or less. Transport must be arranged by, or at the expense of, parties requiring the Band's services.

By order,
K. TERAOKA,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 2, 1942.

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NOTIFICATION No. 6183.

TENDERS INVITED.
P.W.D. No. 42/81.

TENDERS are invited for the supply of twenty Pneumatic Tyred Handcarts.

Tenders to be submitted not later than 11 a.m., Thursday, December 3, 1942.

For particulars, apply Room 228, Administration Building, 193 Hankow Road.

Specification Fee $500.

By order,
K. TERAOKA,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 30, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6181.

CART AND DELIVERY TRICYCLE OR TRAILER LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from January 1, 1943, the following new condition is added to Cart Licence Nos. 1 to 8 and to the Delivery Tricycle or Trailer Licence:—

"The licensee shall be responsible for the safe keeping of the licence until such time as he ceases to be the licensee, when he will cause the said licence to be returned to the Ricsha Inspection Depot, not later than the third week of the succeeding period of issue. Should the licensee fail to return or renew the licence, he shall be responsible for payment of the licence fee whilst the licence remains registered in his name, whether the vehicle is used or not."

By order,
K. TERAOKA,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 30, 1942.

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NOTIFICATION No. 6177.

TENDERS INVITED.

POLICE FORCE—TENDERS NOS. 752 TO 758.

TENDER No. 752—2,000 caps, Chinese, of approved pattern.
Tender No. 753—1,000 helmets, Chinese, of approved pattern.
Tender No. 754—300 raincoats, Khaki, of approved pattern.
Tender No. 755—80 raincoats, Local, of approved pattern.
Tender No. 756—200 raincoats, Sikh, with hoods.
50 raincoats, Sikh, without hoods, of approved pattern.
Tender No. 757—1,600 raincoats, Chinese, of approved pattern.
Tender No. 758—350 pairs of boots.
150 pairs of shoes of approved pattern and quality for Japanese and Foreign Branches to be supplied as and when required during the period of 3 months from January 1, 1943 to March 31, 1943.

Tenders to be submitted to the Secretary, Shanghai Municipal Council, not later than 11 a.m. Friday, December 4, 1942.

Particulars and official tender forms may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Police Depot.

It is stressed that all articles with the exception of the articles under Tender No. 758, must be supplied as soon as possible in 1943.

By order,
K. TERAOKA,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 26, 1942.

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NOTIFICATION No. 6196.

RESTAURANT (WITH LIQUOR AT MEALS ONLY).

THE issue of an interim Restaurant (with liquor at meals only) Licence in favour of Mr. S. L. Wong of 366, Yunnan Road in respect of the premises Nos. 354, 358, 362 and 366 Yunnan Road is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned before 12 noon on Saturday, December 19, 1942.

By order,
K. TERAOKA,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 10, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6184.

6% LOAN OF 1940.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the terms of issue thereof a drawing of Debentures of the Loan of 1940 for redemption on December 31, 1942, took place in the Council Chamber on December 1, 1942 when the following numbers were drawn.

Nos.						*Total Value CNC $*
A. 03109,	03117,	03121,	03125,	03155,	03162,	
03204,	03212,	03232,	03240,	03278,	03294,	
03296,	03300,	03342.		15 Debentures @ CNC$100		1,500
B. 00976,	01036,	01045,	01052,	01061,	01099,	
01106.				7 Debentures @ CNC$500		3,500
C. 02724,	02759,	02778,	02801,	02838,	02841,	
02846,	02850,	02879,	02892,	02916,	02923,	
02947,	02961,	02975,	02977,	03020,	03027,	
03081,	03093,	03126,	03128,	03151,	03183,	
03197,	03206,	03207,	03251,	03266,	03273,	
03316,	03331,	03334,	03368,	03377,	03390,	
03396,	03400,	03415,	03444,	03463,	03533,	
03538,	03539,	03573,	03588,	03623,	03641,	
03648,	03667,	03668,	03678,	03681,	03687,	
03749,	03754,	03819,	03825,	03847,	03894,	
03930,	03933,	03934,	03941,	03984.		
				65 Debentures @ CNC$1,000		65,000
D. 00967,	00990,	00995,	01007,	01027,	01056,	
01099,	01119,	01121,	01135,	01175,	01182,	
01189,	01220,	01239,	01266,	01313,	01325,	
01342,	01344,	01352,	01391,	01403,	01418,	
01421,	01465,	01537,	01540,	01572,	01601,	
01602,	01628,	01629,	01644,	01675,	01710,	
01715,	01720.			38 Debentures @ CNC$5,000		190,000
E. 01889,	01902,	01903,	01906,	01921,	01932,	
02023,	02030,	02045,	02054,	02062,	02119,	
02133,	02154,	02166,	02172,	02188,	02199,	
02213,	02242,	02253,	02258,	02267,	02306,	
02320,	02358,	02381,	02413,	02438,	02456,	
02461,	02479,	02510,	02539,	02540,	02566,	
02654,	02657,	02687,	02690,	02775,	02795,	
02797,	02810,	02815,	02820,	02825,	02830,	
02862,	02863,	02864,	02907,	02926,	02941.	
				54 Debentures @ CNC$10,000		540,000
					CNC$	800,000

The above-mentioned debentures will be paid on presentation at the Finance Department, Administration Building, No. 209 Kiangse Road, Shanghai, if properly endorsed by the registered owner, on and after December 31, 1942, from which date interest will cease.

Redemption payments will be effected in C.R.B. currency at the exchange rate applicable to payments due in old fapi i.e. C.R.B. $1 to $2 C.N. currency.

By order,
K. TERAOKA,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 1, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6185.
6% LOAN OF 1941.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the terms of issue thereof a drawing of Debentures of the Loan of 1941 for redemption on December 31, 1942, took place in the Council Chamber on December 1, 1942 when the following numbers were drawn.

Nos.						Total Value CNC $
A.	03396,	03402,	03441,	03444,	03461, 03495,	
	03498,	03557,	03575,	03604,	03636, 03641,	
	03694,	03695,	03742,	03747,	03751, 03753,	
					20 Debentures @ CNC$100	2,000
	03759,	03792.				
B.	01151,	01152,	01163,	01187,	01226, 01242,	
					10 Debentures @ CNC$500	5,000
	01276,	01287,	01298,	01317.		
C.	04007,	04010,	04021,	04029,	04034, 04050,	
	04081,	04133,	04134,	04189,	04193, 04208,	
	04211,	04240,	04253,	04308,	04362, 04380,	
	04383,	04416,	04418,	04427,	04448, 04470,	
	04508,	04510,	04540,	04565,	04567, 04587,	
	04647,	04689,	04704,	04709,	04756, 04771,	
	04806,	04811,	04815,	04824,	04827, 04828,	
					43 Debentures @ CNC$1,000	43,000
	04832.					
D.	01739,	01797,	01815,	01824,	01845, 01874,	
	01914,	01918,	01924,	01944,	01963, 01964,	
	01982,	01994,	02037,	02038,	02053, 02056,	
					22 Debentures @ CNC$5,000	110,000
	02058,	02085,	02089,	02145.		
E.	02967,	02975,	03056,	03072,	03136, 03139,	
	03141,	03144,	03147,	03172,	03235, 03241,	
	03252,	03253,	03261,	03269,	03273, 03277,	
	03300,	03302,	03332,	03342,	03351, 03365,	
	03390,	03416,	03459,	03511,	03520.	
					29 Debentures @ CNC$10,000	290,000
					CNC$	450,000

The above-mentioned debentures will be paid on presentation at the Finance Department, Administration Building, No. 209 Kiangse Road, Shanghai, if properly endorsed by the registered owner, on and after December 31, 1942, from which date interest will cease.

Redemption payments will be effected in C.R.B. currency at the exchange rate applicable to payments due in old fapi i.e. C.R.B. $1 to $2 C.N. currency.

By order,
K. TERAOKA,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 1, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6194.

NOTICE is hereby given that those factories or other establishments located in the International Settlement which have steam whistles or sirens installed, are required to inform the Industrial and Social Division, Room 375 of the Administration Building, 180 Foochow Road, in writing without delay, specifying the following particulars:—

(1) Name and address of factory or other establishment where steam whistle or siren installed.
(2) Kind of whistle or siren (h.p. of siren).
(3) Purpose for which siren or steam whistle is used, and number of times daily.

By order,
K. TERAOKA,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 8, 1942.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CHARITY ORGANIZATIONS.

A sum of $52,810 has been made available for charity through the generosity of the China Movie Picture Company which sponsored a special showing of the film entitled "Universal Love" at the Grand Theatre on October 9. The film was made by the China United Film Production Company. The sum contributed was the nett proceeds including the Entertainments Tax which the Council agreed to apply for the same purpose.

In consultation with the Shanghai Charity Organisations Joint Relief Association various sums have been allocated to the following charity organisations:—

The Salvation Army (For beggar relief purposes).

The 1st Hospital of the Red Cross Society of China.

Japanese Residents' Corporation Hospital.

Lester Chinese Hospital.

Paulun Hospital.

St. Luke's Hospital.

Institution for the Chinese Deaf.

Institution for the Chinese Blind.

Tz Li Relief Institute.

Tz Chi Child Nursery.

Shanghai Yiu Yiu Nursery.

Shanghai Refugee Children Training Institute.

Shanghai Home for the Disabled.

Shanghai Home for Destitute Children.

Shanghai Sanitarium and Hospital.

Shanghai Chi Ming Hospital.

Shanghai Anti-Tuberculosis Association.

Shanghai Tuberculosis Hospital for the Poor.

Chinese Hospital for the Poor.

Hospice St. Joseph.

Shanghai Christian Home for Refugee Children.

COUNTRY HOSPITAL.
Board of Governors.

Mr. K. Kuroda has been appointed by the Council to the Board of Governors of the Country Hospital in succession to Mr. Ellis Hayim who has been repatriated and served as a Governor of the hospital for sixteen years.

DESTRUCTION OF ANTHRAX CARCASES.

The Council has decided to charge, effective from December 1, 1942, a fee of $300 to cover the cost of destruction of anthrax animal carcases for concerns (except dairies) functioning outside the International Settlement limits.

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NOTIFICATION No. 6208.

JAPANESE LANGUAGE TEACHERS.

THE Council is ready to make a number of appointments to teach the Japanese Language up to Elementary Standard and invites applications for the positions from persons of Chinese Nationality. Application forms may be obtained from Room 159 in the Secretariat, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road.

Information with regard to the salary for the posts may be obtained when the application form is applied for.

By order,
K. TERAOKA,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 15, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6207.

PRIVATE RICSHA LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that Private Ricsha licences for the half-year ending June 30, 1943, will be issued at the Licence Issuing Office, No. 557, Gordon Road, commencing Tuesday, December 29, 1942.

Licensees are reminded that applications for the renewal of Private Ricsha licences should be made to the Licence Issuing Office not later than January 20, 1943. Applications received after that date will be allotted a new licence number entailing the payment of $5.00 registration fee in addition to the usual licence fee.

Licensees are further informed that, in addition to the prescribed licence fee, the following new charges have been authorised:

New Issues	Plate with disc	—$4.00
Renewals	Disc only	—$0.50

By order,
K. TERAOKA,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 15, 1942.

Mr. N. Inagaki, Chief of the Commodity Control Division on November 28 made the following statement to the Press:—

Appeal to the Public.

"There has unfortunately been a great deal of criticism recently regarding the Council's methods of price control and complaints are being received that the prices of commodities are still on the upward trend. The complainants, however, are reluctant to produce any proof of overcharging against which the Council may take action.

The investigators of the Commodity Control Division are doing their utmost to carry out a thorough supervision of all retailers. They are dependent, however, on the public to aid them in their difficult tasks by producing constructive evidence of any overcharging.

It is only with the wholehearted cooperation of the public that the Commodity Control Division will be able to carry out effective control and I hereby appeal to the public for cooperation in reporting any infringement of approved prices to this Division.

Salt.

"A rumour has recently been circulated to the effect that there will be a shortage of Salt. This rumour is entirely false and unfounded. There are at present more than sufficient stocks of Salt in Shanghai and the price of this commodity is more likely to be on the downward trend than on the upward trend.

The Council is taking steps to prevent the dissemination of such groundless and harmful rumours.

Official Price of Cotton Yarn and Cotton Piecegoods.

"According to the Notification published, the manufacturing and wholesale prices of Cotton Yarn and Cotton Piecegoods have been fixed and will come into effect as from December 1, 1942. The date has been extended to December 1, 1942, in order that contracts previously made may be fulfilled.

The Council wishes to effect control in moderation and has so far been exceedingly lenient in its methods. The Council expects the public to adhere to the prices fixed. If however, the Council's fixed prices are infringed and the black market prevails, the Council will take extreme measures against offenders."

S.M.C. RICE DISTRIBUTION.

The Council wishes to characterize as completely unfounded a rumour circulated by unscrupulous parties to the effect that the Council's distribution of Rice and Flour will be discontinued. Information leading to the source of this rumour will be much appreciated by the Council.

RICE AND FLOUR RATIONING COUPONS.

It is rumoured that some Rice Retailers have been refusing to sell Rice unless Flour is purchased at the same time or, if the customer does not want Flour, unless one Flour Coupon is surrendered for every ration of Rice sold against surrender of Rice Coupons.

The public is hereby informed that Rice Retailers within the Settlement and the French Concession are under obligation to the Council and the Authorities of the French Concession to sell Rice against every valid Rice Coupon surrendered and to sell Flour against every valid Flour Coupon surrendered. Also, the sale of Rice is not conditional upon purchase of Flour or surrender of a Flour Coupon, nor is the sale of Flour conditional upon the purchase of Rice or surrender of a Rice Coupon.

If any Rice Retailers refuse to sell Rice against surrender of a valid Rice Coupon or to sell Flour against surrender of a valid Flour Coupon, or if a Rice Retailer demands the surrender of any Coupon without sale of the ration of Rice or Flour covered by the Coupon, he should be immediately reported to the nearest Police Station or, if the Rice shop is situated within the Settlement, to Room 703 S.M.C. Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road. If the Rice shop is within the French Concession it should be immediately reported to the nearest Police Station in that Concession or to the Section du Ravitaillement et du Controle des Prix, 2 Rue Frelupt.

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NOTIFICATION No. 6180.

RICE RATIONING COUPONS NOS. 18 AND 19.
FLOUR RATIONING COUPONS NOS. 18 AND 19.

RICE Rationing Coupon No. 18 and Flour Rationing Coupon No. 18 can be used for the purchase of S.M.C. RICE AND FLOUR only up to and including November 29, after which date they become valueless.

For the period December 1 to and including December 9, the Rice Retailers and the Council's Depots in the International Settlement shall sell RICE against surrender of Rice Rationing Coupon No. 19 only, and shall sell FLOUR against surrender of Flour Rationing Coupon No. 19 only. The retailer whose number appears on the Coupon shall sell for each Rice Coupon surrendered 1½ shun of WHITE RICE at $3.80, and for each Flour Coupon surrendered 1½ catties of WHEAT FLOUR at the price of $3.40.

On December 10 the Rice Retail Shops and the Council's Rice Sales Depots in the International Settlement will be closed.

By order,
K. TERAOKA,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 28, 1942.

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NOTIFICATION No. 6193.
RICE RATIONING COUPONS NOS. 19 AND 20.
FLOUR RATIONING COUPONS NOS. 19 AND 20.

RICE Rationing Coupon No. 19 and Flour Rationing Coupon No. 19 can be used for the purchase of S.M.C. RICE AND FLOUR only up to and including December 9, after which date they become valueless.

For the period December 11 to and including December 19, the Rice Retailers and the Council's Depôts in the International Settlement shall sell RICE against surrender of Rice Rationing Coupon No. 20 only, and shall sell FLOUR against surrender of Flour Rationing Coupon No. 20 only. The retailer whose number appears on the coupon shall sell for each Rice Coupon surrendered 1 shun of UNPOLISHED RICE and ½ shun of BROKEN RICE at $3.80, and for each Flour Coupon surrendered 1½ catties of WHEAT FLOUR at the price of $3.40.

On December 20 the Rice Retail Shops and the Council's Rice Sales Depots in the International Settlement will be closed.

By order,
K. TERAOKA,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 8, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6210.
RICE RATIONING COUPONS NOS. 20 AND 21.
FLOUR RATIONING COUPONS NOS. 20 AND 21.

RICE Rationing Coupon No. 20 and Flour Rationing Coupon No. 20 can be used for the purchase of S.M.C. RICE AND FLOUR only up to and including December 19, after which date they become valueless.

For the period December 21 to and including December 30, the Rice Retailers and the Council's Depots in the International Settlement shall sell RICE against surrender of Rice Rationing Coupon No. 21 only, and shall sell FLOUR against surrender of Flour Rationing Coupon No. 21 only. The retailer whose number appears on the coupon shall sell for each Rice Coupon surrendered 1½ shun of WHITE RICE at $3.80, and for each Flour Coupon surrendered 1½ catties of WHEAT FLOUR at the price of $3.30.

The Rice Retail Shops and the Council's Rice Sales Depots in the International Settlement will be closed for ONE DAY on December 31, 1942.

By order,
K. TERAOKA,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 18, 1942.

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NOTIFICATION No. 6179.
BUTTER RATIONING.

NOTICE is hereby given that Tsingtao Butter may be obtained from November 30 to December 5, 1942, inclusive against Section No. 12 of the Butter Rationing Coupon. The price will be C.R.B.$25.00 per lb.

By order,
K. TERAOKA,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 28, 1942.

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NOTIFICATION No. 6182.

REGISTRATION OF STOCKS OF COTTON YARN AND/OR COTTON PIECE GOODS.

ALL persons, partnerships, firms, companies, corporations, banks, and parties having a financial and/or controlling interest in local stocks in excess of 400 lbs. in the case of Cotton Yarn and 40 pieces in the case of Cotton Piece Goods must register such stocks on hand on December 10, 1942, with the Shanghai Municipal Council at Room No. 803, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road, (where the necessary forms may be obtained) by Tuesday, December 15, 1942. In the event of the absence from Shanghai of owners of such stocks, their proxies must effect registration on their behalf.

Stocks found not registered will be confiscated without compensation. In addition, the Council may take other action against the offender.

By order,
K. TERAOKA,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 30, 1942.

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NOTIFICATION No. 6187.

COTTON YARN AND COTTON PIECE GOODS. PUBLIC GODOWNS.

ALL public godowns in the International Settlement are hereby requested, on/or before December 15, to forward to Room No. 803, S.M.C. Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road, a complete statement of all stocks of Cotton Yarn and Cotton Piece Goods in their godowns at the close of business on December 9, 1942, giving the number of the Godown Warrant covering each lot and, where known, the name and address of the owners or controllers.

By order,
K. TERAOKA,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 2, 1942.

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NOTIFICATION No. 6190.

REGISTRATION OF COTTON YARN AND COTTON PIECE GOODS.

WITH reference to Shanghai Municipal Council Notification No. 6182 dated November 30, 1942 the public is hereby informed that registration forms for stocks of Cotton Yarn and Cotton Piece Goods held will be obtainable from Room No. 90, Administration Building (Entrance 180 Foochow Road) as from Monday, December 7, and that registrations will be received at the same place from December 10 to December 15, 1942.

By order,
K. TERAOKA,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 4, 1942.

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NOTIFICATION No. 6204.

COTTON YARN AND PIECE GOODS REGISTRATION.

ALL persons who have called at the Shanghai Municipal Council Administration Building, for the purpose of registering stocks of Cotton Yarn and Cotton Piece Goods but who could not be accommodated on December 14, have been given a number and are requested to call again in the following order:—

No. 1001 to No. 2000 between 9 a.m. and noon on Tuesday, December 15, 1942.

No. 2001 to No. 2600 between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. on Tuesday, December 15, 1942.

No. 2601 to No. 3200 between 9 a.m. and noon on Wednesday, December 16, 1942.

No. 3201 to No. 3800 between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. on Wednesday, December 16, 1942.

No. 3801 to No. 4400 between 9 a.m. and noon on Thursday, December 17, 1942.

No. 4401 to No. 5000 between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. on Thursday, December 17, 1942.

No. 5001 to No. 5600 between 9 a.m. and noon on Friday, December 18, 1942.

No. 5601 to No. 6200 between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. on Friday, December 18, 1942.

No. 6201 to No. 7000 between 9 a.m. and noon on Saturday, December 19, 1942.

By order,
K. TERAOKA,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 14, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6206.

HANDCART, TROLLEY CART AND DELIVERY TRICYCLE OR TRAILER LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that licences for Handcarts and Trolley Carts for the quarter ending March 31, 1943, and Delivery Tricycle or Trailer licences for the half-year ending June 30, 1943, will be issued at the Licence Issuing Office, No. 557, Gordon Road, and at the Temporary Branch Licensing Office, No. 528 Muirhead Road, commencing Tuesday, December 29, 1942.

No inspection of vehicles will be required for the renewal of these licences.

By order,
K. TERAOKA,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 15, 1942.

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NOTIFICATION No. 6195.

LICENCE TO SUB-LET PREMISES.

LICENSEES are warned that Sub-letting licences expire on December 31, 1942, and notice is hereby given that application forms for renewal of such licences for the half-year ending June 30, 1943, must be obtained between the period December 14 and December 23 inclusive from the nearest of the following offices:—

Central District:

Administration Building,
Room 90, No. 180 Foochow Road.

Western District:

1 Jessfield Road
160 Markham Road
788 Seymour Road
11 Singapore Road
1461 Sinza Road

Northern District:

130 Haining Road
270 North Fokien Road

Eastern District:

558 Chemulpo Road
133 Chusan Road

Licensees are further notified that renewal application forms will be issued only in exchange for the existing current half-yearly licences. Application forms will be stamped with the office of issue and the date on which it must be lodged. It must be accompanied by the approved fee of $18 for 6 rooms and under, or $48 for 7 rooms and over.

Licensees are warned that failure to retire the application or to obtain their licence on the specified date will result in a penalty of $1 per day for every day overdue.

New licences are obtainable only at Room 90, 180 Foochow Road, and applicants will be required to make payment of an additional sum of $1 for the cost of the licence plate.

By order,
K. TERAOKA,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 9, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6200.

SUBLETTING LICENCE.

WARNING is hereby given that certain persons have been falsely representing themselves as employees of the Shanghai Municipal Council and demanding that Chief Tenants purchase from them rent receipt books for use in collecting rentals from subtenants.

Chief Tenants are advised to notify the nearest Police Station in the event of misrepresentations, or to report to the Subletting Licence Enforcement Office, Room 374 of the Administration Building.

Council employees bear identification cards, which should be asked for.

By order,
K. TERAOKA,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 14, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6188. LICENCE TO SUB-LET PREMISES.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from January 1, 1943, Conditions Nos. 2, 5 and 8 of the Licence to Sub-let Premises are amended as follows:—

Condition No. 2—amended to read:

"The licence number plate shall be fixed in a conspicuous position at the main outside entrance to the premises and remain at all times legible and undefaced; and the licence shall be exhibited in a conspicuous place inside the premises."

Condition No. 5—amended to read:

"If the sub-let premises are adequately furnished, a charge not exceeding 40 per cent. of the nett rental for such premises exclusive of taxes and service will be permitted."

Condition No. 8—amended to read:

"No cooking of any description shall be done in any attic or storeroom, on any staircase or staircase landing, or in any corridor or passage required to be maintained as a means of egress. Where cooking is done on other parts of the premises the licensee shall be responsible that adequate fire precautions are taken and maintained."

By order,
K. TERAOKA,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 4, 1942.

CERTIFICATES OF MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

The Council has announced that Certificates of Medical Registration are at present being issued to those Medical Practitioners, Dentists and Veterinary Surgeons who are registered with the Council's Public Health Department.

Applications for such certificates should be made to the Public Health Department, Administration Building, 223 Hankow Road, Room 17, accompanied by one personal passport size photograph and a fee of $10.

All persons practising medicine, surgery, dentistry or veterinary surgery within the limits of the Settlement are reminded to register with the Council in accordance with Bye-law XLIII.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, November 20 —December 17, 1942.

Police Force.—The resignation of Miss A. Kumano, Stenographer & Typist, is accepted, services terminating on November 21, 1942.

Assistant Warder S. N. Petroff is promoted to the rank of Warder from December 1, 1942.

Public Health Department.—Mr. C. Mahon, Assistant, is promoted to be Senior Assistant from October 1, 1942.

Messrs. G. Segers and V. A. S. C. de Sousa, Clerical Assistants, are promoted to be Assistants from October 1, 1942.

Mr. Hwang Yu-heng, Office Assistant, is promoted to be Clerical Assistant from October 1, 1942.

Male Nurse E. Krivobokoff is transferred to be Sanitary Overseer from December 1, 1942.

The following are appointed Sanitary Overseers on probation from the dates specified:—

S. Hida	December 1, 1942
T. Ishiura	do.
A. C. Moshkin	do.
J. K. Tamada	do.
G. R. Bartolini	Dec. 2, 1942

Public Works Department.—Mr. E. Teske, Assistant Engineer, is promoted to be Senior Assistant Engineer from December 1, 1942.

Finance Department.—The resignation of Mr. Chen Kih Chang, Assistant, is accepted, services terminating on November 30, 1942.

Finance Department—Revenue Office.—Mr. T. Fukuda, Assistant, is transferred for service in the Commodity Control Division from November 1, 1942.

Secretariat.—The resignation of Mr. K. Teraoka, Secretary to the Council, is accepted, services terminating on December 20, 1942.

Mr. M. C. Liang, Chief Assistant, is promoted to be Chief of Section from December 1, 1942.

Messrs. K. Ikeda, J. Szapiro and Y. Watanabe, Assistants, are promoted to be Senior Assistants from December 1, 1942.

Industrial & Social Division.—Mr. T. Fukuda, Acting Chief of Division, is promoted to be Chief of Division from December 1, 1942.

Mr. C. C. Bojesen, Officer, is promoted to be Principal Officer from December 1, 1942.

Dr. John Yui, Assistant, is promoted to be Officer from December 1, 1942.

Mr. Tsang Tsing Liang is appointed Assistant on probation from December 1, 1942.

Mr. Edward Swen is appointed Assistant on probation from December 16, 1942.

By order of the
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Returns of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday Midnight November 28th, 1942.

Communicable Diseases	*Foreigners**		*Chinese†*	
	Cases notified	*Deaths registered*	*Cases notified*	*Deaths registered*
Smallpox	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	7	0	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0	6	1
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	1	0
Tuberculosis	8	6	27	20
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	4	0	17	16
Paratyphoid Fever	2	0	0	0
Amoebic Dysentery	6	0	11	8
Bacillary Dysentery	2	0		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	0	0
Influenza	1	0	4	0
Malaria	0	0	0	0
Measles	2	0	1	0
Typhus Fever	0	0	0	0
Relapsing Fever				
Deaths from Non-communicable Diseases and Other Causes	12		485	
Total Deaths from all Causes	22		531	

Reported during the week ending Saturday Midnight December 5th, 1942.

Communicable Diseases	*Foreigners**		*Chinese†*	
	Cases notified	*Deaths registered*	*Cases notified*	*Deaths registered*
Smallpox	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0	2	1
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	4	0	28	26
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	1	6	4
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	0	0
Amoebic Dysentery	0	0	3	3
Bacillary Dysentery	2	2		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	2	2
Influenza	0	0	0	0
Malaria	0	0	4	1
Measles	0	0	0	0
Typhus Fever	3	1	4	1
Relapsing Fever	0	0	1	1
Deaths from Non-communicable Diseases and Other Causes	17		345	
Total Deaths from all Causes	21		384	

Reported during the week ending Saturday Midnight December 12th, 1942.

Communicable Diseases	*Foreigners**		*Chinese†*	
	Cases notified	*Deaths registered*	*Cases notified*	*Deaths registered*
Smallpox	0	0	1	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0	4	1
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	4	3	34	25
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	3	0	7	0
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	0	0
Amoebic Dysentery	4	0	8	4
Bacillary Dysentery	2	0		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	1	0
Influenza	1	0	0	0
Malaria	0	0	5	1
Measles	0	0	1	0
Typhus Fever	4	0	4	0
Relapsing Fever	0	0	0	0
Deaths from Non-communicable Diseases and Other Causes	20		466	
Total Deaths from all Causes	23		505	

Reported during the week ending Saturday Midnight December 19th, 1942.

Communicable Diseases	*Foreigners**		*Chinese†*	
	Cases notified	*Deaths registered*	*Cases notified*	*Deaths registered*
Smallpox	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	1	0	1	0
Diphtheria	2	0	1	1
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	6	3	46	27
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	4	2	11	10
Paratyphoid Fever	2	0	0	0
Amoebic Dysentery	4	1	5	5
Bacillary Dysentery	4	0		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	5	4
Influenza	0	0	0	0
Malaria	0	0	1	0
Measles	0	0	0	0
Typhus Fever	4	0	3	0
Relapsing Fever	0	0	0	0
Deaths from Non-communicable Diseases and Other Causes	12		315	
Total Deaths from all Causes	18		362	

* **Foreigners residing within Settlement** limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 67,434).

† **Chinese residing within Settlement** limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,523,239).

NOTIFICATION No. 6163.

VACCINATION AGAINST SMALLPOX.

COMMENCING on Monday, November 16, free vaccination against Smallpox, for those who cannot afford their own doctors, will be available at the following Branch Health Offices:—

Sub-district	Address of Branch Health Office	Telephone	Time
1 Central	340 Hankow Road	90273	9 to 12 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m.
2 Central	667 Foochow Road	91574	9 to 12 a.m.
1 Western	380 Avenue Road	30447	1 to 4 p.m.
2 Western	160 Markham Road	30449	9 to 12 a.m.
3 Western	435 Robison Road	31076	9 to 12 a.m.
4 Western	1360 Yu Yuen Road	20346	1 to 4 p.m.
1 Northern	130 Haining Road	43035	1 to 4 p.m.
3 Northern	270 N'Fokien Road (Corner of Tsepoo Rd.)	40277	1 to 4 p.m.
1 Eastern	80 Tungchow Road	52596	1 to 4 p.m.
3 Eastern	133 Chusan Road	51309	1 to 4 p.m.
4 Eastern	311 Yangchow Road	51792	1 to 4 p.m.
6 Eastern	30 Sungpan Road (adjoining Market)	50691	1 to 4 p.m.

(Saturday afternoons, holidays and Sundays excepted)

Certificates proving vaccination for local use may be obtained at any of the above Branch Health Offices.

Certificates proving vaccination for travellers leaving Shanghai can be obtained from 1 Central Branch Health Office, 340 Hankow Road, ONLY.

Upon written application to the Commissioner of Public Health, vaccination and/or inoculation of groups of persons will be undertaken at the premises of the firms, factories or other organisations concerned, provided that these are situated in the International Settlement and that 100 persons or more are to be done at one time.

The charge for this service will be CRB$1 per person, plus a further charge of CRB$10 per mile covered by the Council's van in travelling to and returning from the address concerned.

Debit notes will be rendered to the firms concerned after completion of the work.

Smallpox vaccine for groups of persons who wish to be vaccinated by their own doctors may be obtained upon written application to the Commissioner of Public Health.

By order,
K. TERAOKA,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 14, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6215.

RETAIL SELLING PRICES OF COAL AND COAL BRIQUETTES.

NOTIFICATION No. 6077 of September 7, 1942 is cancelled and the following is issued in replacement thereof.

Notice is hereby given that with effect from December 24, 1942 the maximum retail prices for coal and coal briquettes in the International Settlement shall not exceed the following:—

	Prices including delivery to consumer. Per m/ton.
RING YUE ANTHRACITE	
Unscreened	C.R.B.$500.00
Screened Lump	533.00
Screened Dust	405.00
CHUNG YIN MENTOUKOU ANTHRACITE	
Unscreened	500.00
Screened Lump	542.00
Screened Dust	405.00
SHOSAKU (TSIAO TSOH) HONAN ANTHRACITE	
Unscreened	510.00
Screened Lump	537.00
Screened Dust	416.00
BING RING ANTHRACITE	
Unscreened	510.00
HWAINAN BITUMINOUS	
Unscreened	690.00
Screened Lump	860.00
Screened Dust	652.00
LIU CHUEN HWATUNG BITUMINOUS	
Unscreened	700.00
Screened Lump	874.00
Screened Dust	630.00
DAH VENG KOW BITUMINOUS	
Unscreened	700.00
Screened Lump	874.00
Screened Dust	630.00
DAIDO (DAH TOONG) BITUMINOUS	
Unscreened	742.00
Screened Lump	867.00
Screened Dust	663.00
SHANTUNG No. 1	
Unscreened	706.00
Screened Dust	663.00
COAL BRIQUETTES	500.00 or $25.00 per tan of 50 kilos.

Issued by order of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 23, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6205.

MOTOR VEHICLE PERMITS.

WITH reference to Notification No. 5674, all existing permits for motor vehicles will expire not later than December 31, and no further permits will be issued before that date. Applications for renewals, with reasons therefor, must be made before December 23 to the Traffic Branch, Ground Floor, Police Headquarters, 185 Foochow Road.

Permit holders are reminded that existing motor vehicle licences expire on December 31, and motor vehicle permits will not be issued until licence fees for the first half-year 1943 have been paid.

Motor vehicle licences may be renewed at the Revenue Licensing Office on and after December 28, 1942.

By order,
K. TERAOKA,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 15, 1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 6198.

ENTERTAINMENTS TAX.

Sing-Song and Story-Teller Licensees.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from January 1, 1943, Sing-Song and Story-Teller Licensees will be required to collect and pay to the Council the 30% Entertainments Tax. In view of the imposition of the Entertainments Tax it has been decided, with effect from the same date, to reduce the Sing-Song and Story-Teller Licence fees to those in force before the Entertainments Tax was introduced, viz: $21 to $210 per month according to size.

It has also been decided that from January 1, 1943 two classes of Sing-Song and Story-Teller Licences will be issued viz: "A" and "B". "A" Class establishments may stage dramatic performances, while "B" Class establishments will be barred from staging dramatic performances.

By order,
K. TERAOKA,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 11, 1942.

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NOTIFICATION No. 6201.

TENDERS INVITED.

P.W.D. No. 43/11.

TENDERS are invited for the supply of Bambooware for the first six months of 1943.

Tenders to be submitted not later than 11 a.m., Monday, December 21, 1942.

For particulars, apply Room 39, Administration Building, 193 Hankow Road.

By order,
K. TERAOKA,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 14, 1942.

AIR RAID WARNINGS—SIGNALS.

The following information is published by the Council for the guidance of the public:—

Warning	*Audible Signal Day and Night*	*What To Do During the day*	*What To Do At Night*
Precautionary Air Raid Warning.	A Siren blast of **30 seconds** duration.	Air Defence Equipment shall be prepared for immediate use during air raids.	House lights and vehicular lights shall be dimmed and/or covered. Air Defence Equipment shall be prepared for immediate use during air raids. *Note:* Only specified remaining lamps of roads and alleyways shall be lit.
Termination of **Precautionary** Air Raid Warning.	Two Siren blasts of **20 seconds** each.	Resumption of normal conditions as prior to the precautionary air raid warning.	Resumption of normal conditions as prior to the precautionary air raid warning. However, gate lamps, advertisement lamps, ornamental lamps, etc. shall not be lit.
Air Raid Warning.	A number of siren blasts of **5 seconds** each repeated at short intervals.	All vehicles shall line up and stop along the pavement where they may be at the time when the air raid warning is issued. Drivers and passengers shall leave the vehicles and seek shelter nearby. General pedestrians shall immediately go to nearby waiting shelters or air raid shelters when the air raid warning is issued and then gradually go home. Pedestrians shall walk on the left side of the pavement and not on the street. Hawkers and stallholders shall not carry on business. Motor horns must be muffled.	All vehicles shall line up and stop along the pavement where they may be at the time when the air raid warning is issued with their lights out. Drivers and passengers shall leave the vehicles and seek shelter nearby. General pedestrians shall immediately go to nearby waiting shelters or air raid shelters when the air raid warning is issued and then gradually go home. Pedestrians shall walk on the left side of the pavement and not on the street. Hawkers and stallholders shall not carry on business. Unnecessary lights in houses shall be extinguished. Lights which are left remaining must be more carefully covered than during the precautionary air defence period is on. Windows should be covered with darker curtains and any light leaking outwards shall be remedied so that there will be no light whatever visible from the exterior. The use of matches and flashlights as well as smoking outside is strictly prohibited. Motor horns must be muffled. *Note:* All road lamps and lamps in alleyways shall be extinguished.
Signal from Air Raid to Precautionary Air Raid.	Two siren blasts of **20 seconds** each.	All precautions shall be limited to the requirements stipulated for the precautionary air raid period. *Note:* When a signal is issued signifying the lifting of the air raid warning, please remember that only the air raid warning has been lifted and that this will be followed by a precautionary period. When an all-clear signal is sounded, for both the air raid warning period and the precautionary air raid period, this will be announced by means of the radio. Persons not having any radios should enquire at the nearest Police Station. At night the public will know that both the air raid period and the precautionary period has been lifted simultaneously due to the fact that all street lamps will be re-lit.	All precautions shall be limited to the requirements stipulated for the precautionary air raid period.
All clear signal.	Two siren blasts of **20 seconds** each.	Conditions should revert to the preparatory period, i.e. arrangements should be so left so that upon the issue of the relevant warning one can go immediately into the precautionary air raid warning period.	Conditions should revert to the preparatory period, i.e. arrangements should be so left so that upon the issue of the relevant warning one can go immediately into the precautionary air raid warning period.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Provisional Permit Conditions for Motor Vehicles using Acetylene as Fuel.

Definition.

These Conditions are applicable to acetylene gas installations in motor vehicles, by which is meant a low pressure acetylene generator and all piping and accessories connected therewith.

Acetylene under high pressure even if dissolved shall not be used.

General.

All motor vehicles using acetylene as fuel and operating within the limits of the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, in addition to complying with the Council's vehicle license conditions and notwithstanding anything therein contrary hereto, shall until further notice also comply with the following requirements and Conditions regarding:—

I. The design and construction of the acetylene apparatus.
II. The installation of the acetylene apparatus.
III. The operation of the acetylene apparatus.
IV. The inspection of the vehicle.
V. The storage of carbide and disposal of refuse.
VI. Precautions regarding fire and accident.
VII. Drivers.

A copy of these Conditions shall be kept in the vehicle at all times and it shall be available for the driver's reference.

Section I—Design & Construction of the Acetylene Apparatus.

1. Only such designs as have been approved by the Council shall be used.
2. If constructed locally the apparatus shall be made in workshops approved by the Council.
3. The gas pressure shall nowhere exceed 100 cm. or 3'3½" water gauge (1.4 lbs. per sq. in.).
4. The generator shall be so cooled by water or air that the temperature of the gas at the outlet from the generator shall not exceed 60°C. (140° F.).
5. The following substances which are liable to produce explosive compounds by contact with acetylene gas shall not be used in any part of the apparatus:—
   (a) Copper and its alloys containing over 80% of copper.
   (b) Silver.
   (c) Mercury (including Mercury Thermometers).
   (d) Chlorine Gas.
   (e) Hypochlorite Solutions.
   (f) Hypobromite Solutions.
   (g) Concentrated bleaching powder solutions.
6. The thickness of the iron or steel plate used for the generator shall not be less than 1.5 mm. (1/16 in.).
7. No restrictions are placed on the weight or size of the generator, provided the vehicle license conditions are not contravened.
8. All gas spaces in the apparatus shall be made as small as possible and all air or gas pockets avoided.
9. Rubber or leather backing shall be provided for the cover to the carbide filling opening in the generator in such a manner as to prevent friction or the production of sparks.
10. An approved form of temperature-controlled alarm device shall be installed in the stream of reaction water in the generator. This device shall be arranged to give an alarm to the driver of the vehicle before the generator temperature exceeds 60°C. (140°F.). If the alarm be electrically operated the contacts (make and break) shall be so sealed that electrical sparking cannot cause ignition of the gas. A thermometer using any liquid such as alcohol (not mercury) shall also be provided on the gas discharge pipe where it leaves the generator, for the purpose of checking that the temperature of the gas is in accordance with Section I, Clause 4.
11. The following safety devices shall be provided:—
   (a) **A blow back release valve** of a design approved by the Council between the engine inlet manifold and the gas carburettor.
   (b) **A flame trap** of a design approved by the Council on the gas pipe immediately before it enters the gas carburettor.
   (c) **A stop valve** controlled from the driver's seat between the flame trap and the safety valve.
   (d) **A safety valve** of a design approved by the Council set to blow off automatically at a pressure of 100 cm. water gauge between the driver's stop valve and the generator.
   (e) **A safety blow off valve** of a design approved by the Council in the generator to permit the discharge of excess gas.

   Generally: All pipes, vessels, etc., shall be so connected as to exhaust through one or other of the safety valves if the pressure therein rises above the maximum permissible pressure.

   The inside diameter of safety valve exhaust pipes shall be not less than ¾ of the inside diameter of the gas pipes they serve.
12. After leaving the generator, the gas shall pass through a chemical purifier, utilising only such chemicals as may be approved by the Council (none of the chemicals referred to in Clause 5 above shall be used).
13. An air-outlet cock (odour cock) shall be installed in the pipe line from the generator to the carburettor, between the purifier and the safety valve.

Section II—The Installation of the Acetylene Apparatus.

1. The installation shall be so made that no gas may discharge or leak into the interior of the vehicle or driving cab or other closed compartment.
2. The installation shall be so made that there shall be no shifting or damage of parts due to vibration.
3. The gas generator shall be fixed at the rear of the vehicle, unless for adequate technical reasons permission in writing shall have been obtained from the Council to place it elsewhere.
4. The generator compartment shall be isolated from the remainder of the vehicle by means of a gas-tight metal screen, except in vehicles other than passenger cars where, for technical reasons, this is impossible and permission in writing for its omission has been obtained from the Council. Any cover of the generator compartment shall be adequately ventilated to the open air.
5. No inflammable material shall be used or placed in the generator compartment.
6. The various parts of the installation shall be effectively cushioned where connected to the vehicle so that the effects of vibration are minimised.
7. Joints in metal pipes shall be welded or screwed and soldered. The pipes shall be supported by metal clips or brackets, not more than 1 metre (3'3½") apart, and shall be so placed as not to be in proximity of the exhaust pipe and so as to be readily accessible for inspection. Pipes may be connected by thick rubber hose suitably clipped at places which are readily visible and accessible.
8. The generator water tank shall be provided with two 5/16" test cocks placed at the maximum and minimum water levels, respectively.
9. The discharge pipes from all safety valves and blow-off valves shall terminate above the roof of the vehicle or at such other approved point as shall not constitute a danger to the public safety or health and their outlets shall be protected against the ingress of rain and foreign matter.
10. The generator shall be so mounted as reasonably to protect it against mechanical damage in the event of collision with another vehicle or other object. In any case it must be protected from the heat of the exhaust pipe and possible flame and incandescent matter discharged from the exhaust outlet.

Section III—The Operation of the Acetylene Apparatus.

1. Care shall be taken at all times to avoid concussion of parts of the apparatus.
2. Covers shall be removed and replaced with care to avoid sparks.
3. Prior to repairs, all parts involved shall be submerged or filled with water for at least 15 minutes before the work is commenced.
4. Precautions against freezing shall be taken in cold whether. In the event of any water in the apparatus freezing, as in the generator, valves, etc., the ice shall be thawed out with hot water. On no account may hot metal or naked flame or fire in any form be used for this purpose.
5. In testing for leaks soap suds only shall be used. On no account shall a naked flame, candles, matches, etc., be used for this purpose.
6. The carbide used for the generation of acetylene shall be of a quality not inferior to that required by the Provisional Japanese Standard Regulations No. 14, Grade No. 1 or No. 2.
7. Non-ferrous tools shall be used for opening carbide tins.
8. The carrying of spare carbide on the vehicle is prohibited.

9. As the ignition characteristics of acetylene are different from those of gasoline, the ignition shall be retarded suitably so that the engine runs without excessive backfiring.
10. Sparking plugs shall be kept regularly examined and cleaned to prevent dangerous explosions of unburnt gas in the exhaust system.
11. All electrical apparatus and wiring on the vehicle shall be kept in good condition so as to avoid sparking.
12. Garages used for vehicles burning acetylene shall have their doors removed or the solid panels thereof replaced by wire mesh.
13. When recharging, all cocks and pipe connections shall first be examined to ensure that they are not choked, and they shall be cleared if necessary. Compressed air shall not be used for this purpose. After ensuring that the reaction water valve is closed the reaction water shall then be filled into the generator water tank until it begins to run out of the upper test cock.
Recharging of carbide shall then be done in the open air and not in the vicinity of other running engines. It shall be done when the generator is cold, and the carbide shall be inserted carefully without its striking against the metal parts of the generator. Partially-spent carbide shall not be replaced in the generator until it has been cleaned of residue, cooled and dried in the open air.
14. The generator reaction water shall not be turned on nor the engine switched on while the vehicle is in the garage. Before switching on the starting motor, after the generator has been recharged or refilled with water, all air shall be displaced from the system by opening the air outlet cock (odour cock) and leaving it open until a strong smell of acetylene is observed.
15. The temperature shall not exceed 60°C. (140°F.) in any part of the generator, and the driver shall examine the thermometer from time to time to satisfy himself that the temperature alarm has not failed. To prevent the temperature rising to 60°C., the cooling water in the generator radiator shall be changed as necessary, the engine being stopped and the reaction water valve being closed whilst this is being done. Should the generator temperature exceed 60°C. the engine shall at once be stopped and on no account shall the generator be opened or the reaction water removed until the temperature has fallen below 60°C. Cooling by means of pouring cold water through the water jacket or over the generator shall be resorted to.
16. The driver's stop valve on the dashboard shall be closed and the bonnet of the vehicle shall be opened immediately after a run to permit the escape of acetylene remaining in the apparatus near the engine.
17. When the reaction water level falls during running to the level of the lower test cock, water must be added to bring it back to the level of the upper test cock after first closing the main reaction water valve, opening the carbide filling door and draining the carbide chamber by opening the lower cleaning door.
18. If for any purpose whatsoever it is necessary to empty the reaction water tank the main reaction water valve shall first be closed; the spent and unspent carbide shall then be removed from the generator before the reaction water tank drain cock is opened.
19. After the vehicle has been used and before it is placed in the garage, the spent and unspent carbide in the generator shall first be removed and the former deposited in the special receptacle (see Section V, Clause 4). The reaction water shall then be drained off. Any remaining partially spent carbide shall be treated in accordance with Clause 13. The inside of the generator shall then be thoroughly washed out with an excess of water.
The chemicals in the purifier shall be treated in accordance with their respective requirements, and they shall be maintained in effective condition.
20. Smoking, or the use of naked flames in any form, or of electrical apparatus in which sparking is possible in garages, whilst recharging, or during repairs, are strictly prohibited. "No Smoking" notices shall be prominently displayed in all appropriate places.
Smoking by persons travelling in the vehicle is prohibited and a notice to this effect shall be prominently displayed therein.
21. Repairs to the apparatus shall only be carried out in workshops approved by the Council.

Section IV—The Inspection of the Vehicle.

1. The vehicle shall be submitted to the Council for an inspection of the construction and installation of the acetylene apparatus initially when application for a permit is made and thereafter at intervals of three months, when at the discretion of the Council, adjustments may be required or the acetylene permit may be withheld or cancelled.
2. Permit holders shall report at the time of inspection or when applying for a permit on any disorders experienced with the apparatus and on any repairs which have been effected.
3. After passing the initial inspection the generator will be allotted a registered identification number by the Police, who will then stamp the number on the generator.

Section V—The Storage of Carbide and Disposal of Refuse.

1. Carbide in sealed containers up to a maximum of 560 lbs., i.e., five 45 kilogramme or 112 lb. containers, or eleven 22.5 kilogramme containers, may be stored in an approved bin constructed of fire-resisting materials, waterproofed and well ventilated direct to the open air, to be installed in an approved position in the garage.
2. Carbide in excess of the above stated amounts shall only be kept in an approved store, cut off on all sides by fire-resisting materials, waterproofed and well ventilated direct to the open air.
3. All storage facilities shall be approved by the Fire Brigade and details of bin or store construction may be had on application to the Shanghai Fire Brigade Headquarters, 28 Honan Road.
4. Spent carbide may constitute a danger to the public health and safety and, for this reason, it shall not be dumped in garages or other premises or in places where fish or crops are liable to be damaged or in any part of the drainage or sewage system or in any public road or alleyway. After removal from the vehicle it shall be placed in a receptacle approved by the Council. The receptacle shall be kept in a special place in the open air where its contents do not constitute a danger to public health or safety and it will be emptied daily by the Council's Cleansing Service. Its removal or the removal of its contents by unauthorised persons is prohibited.

Section VI—Precautions Regarding Fire and Accident.

1. Passenger vehicles employing acetylene generators shall be equipped with at least two means of exit from the passenger compartment, one at least of which shall be remotely situated from the generator.
2. Should an outbreak of fire occur, the flames shall be extinguished as soon as possible in order to minimise the danger of explosion.
3. A carbon-tetrachloride extinguisher shall be carried on the vehicle in a convenient position near the driver's seat.
4. A blanket or other suitable thick material treated with a fire-resisting solution shall be carried in a suitable container readily available to the driver, wherewith to smother any flame when necessary. The size of blanket shall depend on the size and location of the generator.

Section VII—Drivers.

1. Every driver of a motor vehicle equipped with acetylene gas plant shall satisfy the Municipal Police that he is conversant with these regulations, with the dangers attendant upon the use of the plant and the remedies therefor, and that he is ability to drive the vehicle and attend to all the requirements of the plant in such a manner as to avoid danger to public health and safety.
2. After successfully passing a Police examination the driver's license shall be endorsed "Licensed for Acetylene."
3. If at any time it shall be shown that the driver has been guilty of neglect, carelessness or ignorance whilst in charge of an acetylene gas-driven vehicle, whether in motion or at rest, his license endorsement shall be liable to cancellation without prejudice to any further action which may be taken against him by the Police or other competent authority.
4. Any person driving a vehicle equipped with acetylene gas plant who is not in possession of the requisite licence endorsement properly obtained after examination by the Municipal Police shall be liable to immediate arrest and pending legal proceedings against such a person the permit of the vehicle driven shall be suspended.

November 27, 1942.

INDICES OF COST OF LIVING OF CHINESE WORKERS, OF CHINESE SALARIED EMPLOYEES, AND OF FOREIGN SALARIED EMPLOYEES IN SHANGHAI FOR NOVEMBER, 1942.

Following two months of comparative steadiness, living costs went up again in the month of November. The general index of Chinese workers showed a rise of 87.58 points or 3.83 per cent.; that of Chinese salaried employees, a rise of 102.58 points or 5.88 per cent.; and that of foreign salaried employees, a rise of 90.09 points or 5.90 per cent. Of the various categories of expenditure, food costs increased most during the month. Cost of food for

Indices	*Chinese workers*	*Percentage change*
		Nov. vs. Oct.
General	2,372.62	+ 3.83
Food	2,643.65	+ 4.16
Housing	1,613.07	— 1.63
Clothing	2,130.28	+ 4.18
Miscellaneous	2,517.01	+ 13.96

Early in the month, the price of native rice reached unprecedented heights; sugar and cooking oil were hardly available even at "black market" prices. As a consequence, prices of other commodities and services assumed an upturn in November. Rising from CRB$400 per shih early in October, the price of native rice reached $790 at the beginning of November. Its price trend is given below:

		Average price per shih
October	1	CRB$406.67
	7	416.00
	14	422.50
	21	431.67
	28	460.00
November	4	721.67
	11	681.43
	18	680.00
	25	673.33

Re-sale price of sugar was at about $8.00 per chin and that of cooking oil at about $16.00 per chin. To alleviate the situation, effective from November 13 and for the remainder of the month, each ratepayer was allowed to purchase CRB$25 worth of sugar upon the presentation of the latest rate receipt to stores designated by the Shanghai Sugar Merchants' Cooperative Society. Those who did not possess one were permitted to buy $1 worth of sugar on producing the Citizen's Certificate to stores not

Chinese workers showed a rise of 105.51 points or 4.16 per cent.; for Chinese salaried employees, a rise of 254.67 points or 9.03 per cent.; and for foreign salaried employees, a rise of 236.32 points or 10.08 per cent. The miscellaneous index for Chinese workers showed a rise of 13.96 per cent. The purchasing power of the C.R.B. dollar ranged from 4.21 to 6.18 cents. November indices and percentage changes over October are recorded as follows:

Chinese salaried employees	*Percentage change*	*Foreign salaried employees*	*Percentage change*
	Nov. vs. Oct.		*Nov. vs. Oct.*
1,847.94	+ 5.88	1,617.38	+ 5.90
3,074.39	+ 9.03	2,580.45	+ 10.08
614.60	— 1.17	924.66	+ 1.58
2,572.44	+ 0.17	1,991.98	+ 2.29
904.10	+ 3.24	959.17	+ 1.02

thus designated. Cooking oil has been on limited sale since November 16 after a suspension of more than two weeks. Each person was allowed to purchase half chin of oil at the following officially fixed prices excluding Retail Tax:

	Price per chin
Peanut oil	CRB$7.20
Bean oil	6.92
Cotton seed oil	6.36
Vegetable oil	6.08

The amount of rationed cereals allowed per person during November is given below:

From November 1 to 10—			
White rice	½ shun	@	C.R.B.$3.80
Broken rice	1 shun		
Wheat flour:	1½ chin	@ „	3.40
From November 11 to 20—			
White rice	1 shun	@ „	3.80
Broken rice	½ shun		
Wheat flour	1½ chin	@ „	3.40
From November 21 to 30—			
White rice	½ shun	@ „	3.80
Broken rice	1 shun		
Wheat flour	1½ chin	@ „	3.40

The following analysis shows percentage changes in average prices, November vs. October, 1942:

Percentage change in average prices		*Number of items* *Food group*	*Housing group*	*Clothing group*	*Miscellaneous group*	*Total*	
Workers' index:							
Increased by	over 30%	2				2	
	over 20 to 30%	1		1		2	31
	over 10 to 20%	5		1		8	
	10% & below	10	2	8	1	19	
Remained unchanged		6	6	1	3	16	
Decreased by	10% & below	2	3			5	6
	over 30%	1				1	
Not on market			1			1	
Total		27	10	11	6	54	
Index of Chinese salaried employees:							
Increased by	over 30%	6				6	
	over 20 to 30%			2	1	3	43
	over 10 to 20%	9			1	10	
	10% & below	15		6	3	24	
Remained unchanged		7	8	8	10	33	
Decreased by	10% & below	4	3	6	3	16	
	over 10 to 20%			1		1	19
	over 20 to 30%	1				1	
	over 30%	1				1	
Not on market				1		1	
Total		43	11	24	18	96	
Index of foreign salaried employees:							
Increased by	over 30%	6				6	
	over 20 to 30%	3		1		4	56
	over 10 to 20%	4	1			5	
	10% & below	27	2	5	7	41	
Remained unchanged		6	12	12	12	42	
Decreased by	10% & below	5	4	2	2	13	
	over 10 to 20%	2				2	21
	over 20 to 30%	3			1	4	
	over 30%	2				2	
Not on market		3		1		4	
Total		61	19	21	22	123	

WORKERS' EARNINGS FOR NOVEMBER, 1942.

The following figures show what a workers' family of 5.02 persons or 4.41 consumption units should receive from the earnings of a principal wage earner, from those of other members of the family, and from other sources. By earnings is meant wages together with allowances of all kinds. The figures are based on a family living study conducted during December, 1941 to January, 1942 to show the cost of living ruling in November, 1942 in relation to the composition of the family income. Standard A shows what the earnings should be on the lowered standard of living and Standard B shows what the earnings should be on a minimum subsistence standard.

Composition of family income	*November 1942* *Percentage*	*Standard A*	*Standard B*
Earnings of principal wage earner	66.20	CRB$356.76	$CRB306.94
Earnings of other family members	13.29	71.62	61.62

NEW INDEX* OF COST OF LIVING OF CHINESE WORKERS IN SHANGHAI

Indices	Average 1936	1942 Oct.	1942 Nov.
Group Indices:			
Food	100.00	2,538.14	2,643.65
Housing	100.00	1,639.86	1,613.07
Clothing	100.00	2,044.33	2,130.23
Miscellaneous	100.00	2,208.72	2,517.01
General Index	100.00	2,286.04	2,372.62
Purchasing Power of the Dollar	100.00	4.38	4.21

PROVISIONAL INDEX* OF COST OF LIVING OF CHINESE SALARIED EMPLOYEES IN SHANGHAI.

Indices	Average 1936	1942 Oct.	1942 Nov.
Group Indices:			
Food	100.00	2,819.72	3,074.39
Housing	100.00	621.88	614.60
Clothing	100.00	2,568.14	2,572.44
Miscellaneous	100.00	875.70	904.10
General Index	100.00	1,745.86	1,847.94
Purchasing Power of the Dollar	100.00	5.74	5.41

INDEX* OF COST OF LIVING OF WESTERN FOREIGN† SALARIED EMPLOYEES IN SHANGHAI.

Indices	Average 1936	1942 Oct.	1942 Nov.
Group Indices			
Food	100.00	2,344.13	2,550.45
Housing	100.00	910.29	924.66
Clothing	100.00	1,947.46	1,991.56
Miscellaneous	100.00	949.47	959.17
General Index	100.00	1,527.29	1,617.88
Purchasing Power of the Dollar	100.00	6.55	6.18

*Base: Average of 1936=100. In C.R.B. prices.
†Denoting Western non-Oriental residents.

RETAIL PRICES IN SHANGHAI FOR CHINESE WORKERS

	Commodities & Services	Unit	Base 1936	1942 Oct.	1942 Nov.
I.	**FOOD GROUP:**		CNC $	CRB $	CRB $
1.	S.M.C. rice(1)	Shih	Shih(2)	9.735	252.00	253.33
2.	Maize—Crushed	Shih	shun(3)	.045	2.04	2.95
3.	Wheat flour	Shih	chin(4)	.077	2.49	3.24
4.	Fresh noodle	Shih	chin	.074	2.82	2.90
5.	Fresh pork	Shih	chin	.292	10.38	12.25
6.	Fresh beef	Shih	chin	.239	9.00	9.72
7.	Salted pork	Shih	chin	.301	7.94	8.52
8.	Fresh fish	Shih	chin	.163	4.32	4.68
9.	Salted fish	Shih	chin	.144	5.53	5.65
10.	Chin-ts'ai	Shih	chin	.035	.57	.67
11.	Spinach	Shih	chin	.042	1.50	.95
12.	Allium odorum	Shih	chin	.060	1.02	1.26
13.	Turnips	Shih	chin	.034	.65	.62
14.	Salted hsueh-li-hung	Shih	chin	.055	1.16	1.30
15.	Yellow soya bean sprouts	Shih	chin	.033	1.01	1.13
16.	Sprouted broad bean	Shih	chin	.042	1.57	1.87
17.	Bean curd		Piece	.0072	.50	.50
18.	Dried bean curd		Piece	.0074	.20	.20
19.	Sheet bean		Sheet	.0051	.15	.15
20.	Fermented bean curd		Piece	.020	.38	.38
21.	Soya bean oil	Shih	chin	.241	7.08	7.10
22.	Soya bean sauce	Shih	chin	.099	1.85	1.85
23.	Salt	Shih	chin	.112	1.25	1.27
24.	White sugar	Shih	chin	.205	3.65	3.74
25.	Tea	Shih	liang(5)	.022	.25	.25
26.	Shao-shing	Shih	chin	.094	1.53	1.66
27.	Kao-liang	Shih	chin	.152	4.22	4.13

	Commodities & Services	Unit	Base 1936	1942 Oct.	1942 Nov.
II.	**HOUSING GROUP:**		CNC $	CRB $	CRB $
28.	Rent (6) — 1-story house	Std. rm.(7)	1.903	8.64	8.64
29.	Rent (6) — 2-story house with no courtyard	Std. rm.	2.210	9.58	9.58
30.	Rent (6) — 2-story house with courtyard	Std. rm.	2.754	12.70	12.70
31.	Hot water		10 ladles	.017	1.00	1.00
32.	Electric light — Settlement	K.W.H.	.168	1.49	1.49
33.	Electric light — Concession	K.W.H.	.182	1.49	1.49
34.	Matches		Box	.010	.43	.41
35.	Coal briquettes		100 Shih	chin	1.063	25.29	25.24
36.	Useless timber	Shih	chin	.014	.52	.48
37.	Kerosene	Shih	chin	.136	(11)	(11)
III.	**CLOTHING GROUP:**					
38.	Grey sheetings—18 lb.	Shih	ch'ih(8)	.085	2.03	2.13
39.	Grey shirtings—24 lb.	Shih	ch'ih	.091	2.02	2.15
40.	Striped cotton shirtings	Shih	ch'ih	.060	1.15	1.19
41.	Printed shirtings	Shih	ch'ih	.097	1.90	1.90
42.	White shirtings	Shih	ch'ih	.128	2.04	2.25
43.	Indanthren cloth	Shih	ch'ih	.120	2.66	2.80
44.	Jeans & drills	Shih	ch'ih	.090	2.02	2.12
45.	Cotton flannel	Shih	ch'ih	.083	1.54	1.64
46.	Fancy twills	Shih	ch'ih	.146	2.68	2.69
47.	Raw cotton	Shih	chin	.477	10.27	11.41
48.	Cotton socks		Pair	.272	5.37	5.43
IV.	**MISCELLANEOUS GROUP:**					
49.	Tram — Settlement	Mile	.0184	.117	.117
50.	3rd class — Concession	Kilometre	.016	.081	.081
51.	Cigarettes—May Blossom	Box—10 pcs.	.047(10)	1.16	1.32
52.	Soap—Koo Fun	Cake	.051	2.43	3.01
53.	Toilet paper	86 sheets	.067	1.39	1.46
54.	Hair cut & shave—Grade IVb(9)	Times	.080	1.60	1.60

(1) Replacing Rangoon rice from Nov. 1941.
(2) 1 Shih shih=160 shih chin.
(3) 1 Shih shun of crushed maize weighs 1.4107 lb. or 1.2798 shih chin.
(4) 1 Shih chin=1.1023 lbs.
(5) 1 Shih liang=1/16 shih chin.
(6) Including tap water and Municipal rates.
(7) 1 Standard room=1,000 cubic feet.
(8) 1 Shih ch'ih=1.0936 feet.
(9) Regraded August 21, 1942, into 8 grades.
(10) Not on market—Assumed price.
(11) Not on market.

Retail Prices in Shanghai for Chinese Salaried Employees

Commodities & Services	Unit	Av. 1936	1942 Oct.	1942 Nov.
		CNC$	CRB$	CRB$
I. FOOD GROUP:				
1. S.M.C. rice(1)	Shih shih(2)	9.54	252.00	253.33
2. Non-glutinous rice	Shih shih(3)	10.09	427.37	689.11
3. Wheat flour	Shih chin(4)	.08	2.49	3.24
4. Raw noodle	Shih chin	.07	2.32	2.90
5. Bread	lb.	.12	2.75	2.75
6. Pork {Lean	Shih chin	.29	10.38	12.25
Pork {Leg	Shih chin	.33	11.91	14.11
8. Beef—Rump steak	Shih chin	.30	11.03	11.98
9. Salted pork—Leg—Lean	Shih chin	.31	8.54	9.15
10. {Yellow	Shih chin	.16	3.67	3.81
Fish {Fresh(5)	Shih chin	.21	5.05	5.33
11. {Salted(6)	Shih chin	.15	5.33	5.65
12. Dried shrimp	Shih chin	.96	35.32	41.07
14. Chicken	Shih chin	.33	9.17	9.39
15. Egg {Duck	pc.	.02	.84	.91
Egg {Hen	pc.	.03	.81	.92
17. Spinach	Shih chin	.04	1.50	.95
18. Fresh leafy vegetables(7)	Shih chin	.04	1.30	1.02
19. Potatoes {Irish	Shih chin	.04	.92	2.13
20. {Sweet	Shih chin	.03	.74	.72
21. White turnip	Shih chin	.03	.65	.62
22. Salted hsueh-li-hung	Shih chin	.06	1.16	1.30
23. Fresh beans with pods(8)	Shih chin	.53	.92	.86
24. Yellow soya bean sprouts	Shih chin	.03	1.01	1.13
25. Sprouted bruch bean	Shih chin	.04	1.57	1.87
26. Dried soya bean	Shih chin	.10	2.53	2.93
27. Bean curd	pc.	.0072	.50	.50
28. Dried bean curd	pc.	.0074	.20	.20
29. Sheet bean curd	Sheet	.0051	.15	.15
30. Fermented bean curd	pc.	.02	.35	.38
31. Lard	Shih chin	.31	11.24	17.28
32. Bean oil	Shih chin	.24	7.08	7.10
33. Peanut oil	Shih chin	.27	7.38	7.40
34. Soya bean sauce	Shih chin	.11	2.43	2.50
35. Salt—Coarse	Shih chin	.11	1.25	1.27
36. Fresh milk—Grade B	Pint	.18	2.54	2.70
37. White sugar	Shih chin	.24	3.74	3.78
38. Fresh fruits(9)	lb.	.18	4.71	4.78
39. Peanut	Shih chin	.17	7.74	10.76
40. Fried peanuts	Shih chin	.17	7.64	10.55
41. Green tea	Shih chin	.96	5.70	5.70
42. Shaohsing	Shih chin	.22	2.85	2.85
43. Kaoliang	Shih chin	.16	4.67	4.53
II. HOUSING GROUP:				
44. Rent—Terrace house—Subletting rooms	Std. rm—% per month	8.46	24.78	24.78
45. Municipal {Settlement	150 sq. ft.	14.00	50.00	50.00
46. rates {Concession	% per month	13.00	30.00	30.00
47. Electric {Settlement	K.W.H.	.168	1.49	1.49
48. light {Concession	K.W.H.	.182	1.49	1.49
49. Coal briquettes	100 Shih chin	1.46	25.29	25.24
50. Useless timber	Shih chin	.014	.52	.48
51. Matches—Mah-Lee	Box	.010	.43	.41
52. Water {Settlement	100 gal.	.0563	.2625	.2625
53. {Concession	cu. metre	.1225	.54	.54
54. Electric bulb—G.E.	pc.	.360	6.10	6.10

Commodities & Services	Unit	Av. 1936	1942 Oct.	1942 Nov.
		CNC$	CRB$	CRB$
III. CLOTHING GROUP:				
55. Shirt—Striped poplin	pc.	2.95	34.70	34.70
56. Sport Shirt—Children's—A.B.C.—No. 2055	pc.	.80	8.70	8.70
57. Undershirt—Cotton & woollen—Men's—A.B.C.—No. 112	pc.	1.20	(15)	38.80
58. Shoes {Men's—Crane—No. 1965	pr.	6.00	193.80	193.80
59. Shoes {Ladies'—Crane—Walking	pr.	2.95	99.95	100.00
60. Children's—Tennis	pr.	.48	11.94	11.64
61. Socks {Men's—Cotton—42's	pr.	.33	5.37	5.43
62. Socks {Children's—A.B.C.—No. 672	pr.	.30	2.50	2.50
63. Cotton stockings—Ladies'—60's	pr.	.35	9.17	9.43
64. Fancy suiting—56" Yin Foong.	yd.	5.50	282.54	255.00
65. White cotton duck—36"	yd.	.60	18.35	16.14
66. Cotton & artificial silk piece goods	Shih ch'ih(10)	.40	4.39	4.19
67. Silk & artificial silk piece goods	Shih ch'ih	1.20	7.43	7.31
68. Lining silk	Shih ch'ih	.13	1.34	1.34
69. Fancy twills—Dah-lai	Shih ch'ih	.15	2.98	3.10
70. Poplin—42's	Shih ch'ih	.15	2.73	2.95
71. Cotton prints(11)	Shih ch'ih	.10	1.90	1.90
72. Cotton flannel—Striped—9 lb.	Shih ch'ih	.08	2.43	2.41
73. Cotton cloth(12)	Shih ch'ih	.10	2.14	2.27
74. Laundry soap—Koo Pun	pc.	.03	2.48	3.01
75. Tailoring {Ladies'—Dress—Woollen lining	pc.	1.80	23.00	23.00
76. Tailoring {Men's—Long gown—Silk—Camel wool lining	pc.	2.20	27.00	27.00
77. Tailoring {Men's—Shirt & pants	Set	1.20	15.23	15.00
78. Shoe polish—Hwa Tung	Tin—Small	.10	1.95	2.47
IV. MISCELLANEOUS GROUP:				
79. Newspapers {Shun Pao	Month	.90	9.00	9.00
80. Newspapers {Sin Wan Pao	Month	1.00	10.50	10.50
81. Movie {Chinese—1st run	tkt.	.40	3.00	3.00
82. Movie {Foreign—2nd run	tkt.	.30	1.61	2.00
83. Tram {1st class {Settlement	Mile	.0267	.2153	.2153
84. Tram {1st class {Concession	Mile	.035	.21	.21
85. Tram {2nd class {Settlement	Mile	.0184	.117	.117
86. Tram {2nd class {Concession	Kilo-metre	.016	.081	.081
87. Cigarettes {Chienmen—Grande	pkt. 10 pc.	.07	2.26	2.47
88. Cigarettes {Ruby Queen	pkt. 10 pc.	.06	1.72	1.80
89. Cigarettes {Pirate	pkt. 10 pc.	.05	1.39	1.56
90. Wages—Amah	Month	3.00	9.31	9.31
91. Dental cream—Three Star	Tube 2 oz.	.20	1.95	1.95
92. Toilet soap—Palmolive	Cake	.20	4.39	4.26
93. Face cream—Butterfly	bot. large	.48	5.38	5.63
94. Toilet paper—Foo-Yang	86 sheets	.07	2.08	2.06
95. Hair cut & shave—{Men's	Times	.25	2.56(14)	2.56(14)
96. Grades IIa & IIIb(13)—{Ladies'	Times	.25	3.95(14)	3.95(14)

(1) Replacing Rangoon rice from Nov. 1941.
(2) 1 shih shih of S.M.C. rice=160 shih chin.
(3) 1 shih shih of non-glutinous rice=156 shih chin.
(4) 1 shih chin=1.1023 lb.
(5) Including black bass, white fish, hair-tail, silver carp, black carp, siang fish, and cuttle fish.
(6) Including white fish, hair tail, yellow fish, and siang fish.
(7) Including Chinese cabbage, clover, ta-ku-t'sai, and white greens.
(8) Including fresh brond bean, soya bean, cow pea, French and Egyptain beans.
(9) Including banana, Chinese pear, apple, and Mandarin orange.
(10) 1 Shih ch'ih=1.0936 feet.
(11) Including Lun Chong and others.
(12) Including jeans and drills (white and blue), white shirtings, 12 lb., and Indanthren cloth.
(13) Regraded August 21, 1942 into 8 grades.
(14) Average of IIa & IIIb.
(15) Not on market.

Retail Prices In Shanghai For Foreign Salaried Employees

Commodities and Services	Unit	Size of Unit	Av. 1936	1942 Oct.	1942 Nov.
			CNC $	CRB $	CRB $
I. Food Group:					
1. Bread	lb.		.12	2.75	2.75
2. Flour	lb.		.10	2.38	2.98
3. Macaroni	lb.		.25	4.17	4.21
4. Non-glutinous rice	lb.		.09	2.44	4.01
5. Sugar corn—Maling	tin	1½ lb.	.39	8.84	8.83
6. Rolled oats—Loose	lb.		.25	3.73	4.39
7. Beef (Rump steak	lb.		.30	11.00	11.15
8. Beef (Topside steak	lb.		.45	11.04	10.75
9. Beef (Sirloin roast	lb.		.35	11.48	11.64
10. Rib roast	lb.		.25	10.03	10.23
11. Soup meat	lb.		.15	6.69	7.20
12. Pork—Loin chop	lb.		.29	12.43	13.71
13. Mutton—Loin chop	lb.		.40	6.55	6.67
14. Minced meat	lb.		.15	8.72	8.89
15. Ox liver	lb.		.20	8.22	8.50
16. Bacon	lb.		.40	13.75	14.60
17. Sausage	lb.		.50	10.56	12.37
18. Milk (Mandarin	lb.		.40	7.56	7.08
19. Milk (Cod	lb.		.20	6.23	6.46
20. Fish (Sole	lb.		.25	5.69	5.00
21. Fish (Yellow	lb.		.17	3.43	3.72
22. Red caviar	lb.		.80	15.80	16.64
23. Chicken	lb.		.45	9.31	9.75
24. Lard—Pork—Fresh	lb.		.35	11.21	15.93
25. Margarine (Vitayna	lb.		.63 (8)	11.19(9)	(11)
26. Margarine (Colonial	lb.		.55		
27. Milk (Fresh—Grade A	bot.	1 pt.	.34	2.37	3.00
28. Milk (Fresh—Grade B	bot.	1 pt.	.18	2.54	2.70
29. Cream (Table	pt.		1.80	15.00	15.00
30. Cream (Sour	lb.		.70	14.89	16.15
31. Egg—Hen	pc.		.04	.31	.98
32. Beans (French	lb.		.08	1.06	1.31
33. Beans (Lima	lb.		.10	3.95	4.63
34. Potatoes (Irish	lb.		.04	.84	1.92
35. Potatoes (Sweet	lb.		.03	.74	.72
36. Cabbage	lb.		.04	2.22	1.17
37. Spinach	lb.		.04	1.24	1.00
38. Celery	bunch		.03	.43	.45
39. Lettuce	lb.		.08	1.94	1.33
40. Onions	lb.		.07	.96	2.25
41. Carrots	lb.		.03	2.74	1.99
42. Beetroot	lb.		.05	2.38	1.84
43. Radish	bunch		.02	.27	.29
44. Tomatoes—Fresh	lb.		.20	1.58	1.78
45. Oranges—Mandarin	lb.		.20	5.00	3.78
46. Bananas	lb.		.17	(11)	(11)
47. Apples—Korean	lb.		.20	4.28	4.68
48. Pears—Tientsin	lb.		.25	3.79	3.81
49. Sugar—Granulated—Holland	lb.		.17	3.30	3.30
50. Jam—Assorted—Maling	tin	12 oz.	.44	7.68	7.49
51. Marmalade—Maling	tin	12 oz.	.35	8.36	8.38
52. Salt—Refined	lb.		.07	1.25	1.25
53. Baking powder—Maling (1)	tin	8 oz.	.50	17.33	17.33
54. Worcester sauce—Maling	bot.	10 oz.	.28	4.33	4.64
55. Tomato paste—Sunbest	tin	5 oz.	.14	3.04	3.08
56. Tomato catsup—Maling	bot.	14 oz.	.38	7.69	7.77
57. Tea—Flower Basket	tin	½ lb.	.73	6.75	6.90
58. Coffee—S. S. Red Label (2)	lb.		1.60	29.05	23.05
59. Cocoa—Loose (1)	lb.		1.10	17.47	18.09
60. Vodka—Nega	bot.	med.	.50	24.39	24.78
61. Beer—U.B.	bot.	1 qt.	.37	5.38	5.40
II. Housing Group:					
62. Rent (Detached & semi-detached houses (3)	std. rm.	225 sq. ft.	15.00	36.21	36.21
63. Rent (Apartments & flats (4))	std. rm.	225 sq. ft.	20.03	72.87	72.87
64. Terrace houses (3)	std. rm.	225 sq. ft.	11.07	28.19	28.19

Commodities and Services	Unit	Size of Unit	Av. 1936	1942 Oct.	1942 Nov.
			CNC $	CRB $	CRB $
II. Housing Group:—*Continued*					
65. Municipal (Settlement	% per month		14.00	50.00	50.00
66. rates (Concession	% per month		13.00	30.00	30.00
67. Electric light (Settlement	K.W.H.		.168	1.49	1.49
68. (Concession	K.W.H.		.182	1.49	1.49
69. Gas	10 cu. ft.		.0285	.30	.30
70. Coal—Anthracite	Met. ton		26.00	2193.00	2269.50
71. Coal briquettes	100 shih "chin (6)		1.10	25.30	25.24
72. Matches—Phoenix	pkt. 10 boxes		.10	3.30	3.13
73. Water (Settlement	100 gall.		.0563	.2625	.2625
74. Water (Concession	cu. ft.		.1225	.54	.54
75. Ice	100 lb.		.80	14.50	14.00
76. Napkin—Linen—Local made— 16" x 18"	pc.		.30	4.60	4.60
77. Cleanser (Lion	tin 14 oz.		.11	1.70	1.71
78. (Beauty	tin		.05	.65	.72
79. Floor wax—R. Z.	tin 1 lb.		.80	26.00	25.59
80. Electric bulb—Edison—40 Watt	pc.		.36	6.10	6.19
III. Clothing Group:					
81. Union suits (Cotton—40"—A.B.C.	pc.		2.00	18.90	18.90
82. (Cotton—Boys'—16"—18"—A.B.C.	pc.		.90	9.20	9.20
83. White poplin—Standard—No. 107	pc.		3.75	38.75	38.80
84. Shirts (White poplin—A.B.C.	pc.		2.50	25.50	25.50
85. Poplin—Boys'—9½"—11"—A.B.C.	pc.		1.20	19.40	19.40
86. Slips—Silk	pc.		3.60	50.00	50.00
87. Socks (Men's—Bata	pr.		11.80	149.00	149.00
88. (Shoes (Children's—Bata	pr.		9.50	99.00	99.00
89. (Children's—Bata	pr.		4.60	49.00	(11)
90. Socks—Silk—Comfort	pr.		.60	9.53	10.48
91. Stockings—Silk (Swallow	pr.		1.75	18.63	18.60
92. (Pagoda	pr.		3.75	34.50	34.50
93. Woollen suiting	yd.		16.50	505.00	505.00
94. Flannel	yd.		9.50	387.50	322.65
95. Crepe de Chine	yd.		3.50	36.70	36.70
96. Shirt silk	yd.		2.50	30.60	30.60
97. Marsarelle—Red Label—Lun Chong	yd.		.36	7.15	7.15
98. Laundry (Cotton—Large	pc.		.08	1.30	1.40
99. (Cotton—Small	pc.		.04	.65	.70
100. Soap—Washing—Chinese	pc.		.05	2.48	3.01
101. Shoe polish—Nugget	tin No. 2		.21	3.65	3.73
IV. Miscellaneous Group:					
102. News (Shanghai Times	month		2.00	20.00	20.00
103. papers (Shanghai Zarla	month		2.50	15.00	15.00
104. Movie (1st run theatres—Stall	tkt.		.70	3.00	3.00
(2nd run theatres—Stall	tkt.		.20	1.61	2.60
106. Cigarettes—Ruby Queen	pkt. 50 pc.		.33	8.31	8.94
107. Bus—French Concession	mile		.036	.20	.20
108. Tram— (Settlement	mile		.0267	.2153	.2153
109. 1st class (Concession	mile		.036	.21	.21
110. Telephone (10)—Residential	month	100 calls	6.50	28.80	28.80
111. Wages (Boy-cook	month		16.67	151.76	151.76
(Amah	month		12.31	116.54	116.54
112. Tooth paste (Colgate's	tube	large	.65	10.32	10.35
(Sincere's	tube		.22	3.50	3.50
113. Razor blades (Gillette	pkt.	5 pc.	.95	24.13	26.40
(Nacet	pkt.	10 pc.	.60	23.45	24.31
114. Toilet paper—Pagoda	roll		.44	6.28	6.17
115. Lever Health	cake		.10	2.56	2.59
116. Soap (Lux	cake		.20	4.00	4.10
117. (Palmolive	cake		.20	4.39	4.29
118. (Ivory	cake		.46	28.50	28.55
119. Hair cut (Grade Ia(7)	times		.65	3.20	3.20
120. (Grade IIb(7)	times		.40	2.00	2.00

(1) Replacing Hazelwood brand from June 1942.
(2) Replacing Mocha from October 1942.
(3) Net rent.
(4) Standard room.
(5) Including Municipal rates, water & heating.
(6) 100 shih chin = 110 lb.
(7) Regraded August 21, 1942.
(8) Not on market—Assumed price.
(9) Same price irrespective of brand.
(10) Including a tax of RB5 per month from June 1942.
(11) Not on market.